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Grand Master 1904 and 1905.

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Samuel Johnston 1787
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John Hall 1805, 1806, 1807
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Robert Williams 1811, 1812, 1813
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John Nichols 1872, 1873
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Henry F. Grainger 1880, 1881
Robert Bingham 1882, 1883, 1884
Fabius H. Busbee 1885, 1886
C. H. Robinson 1887, 1888
Samuel H. Smith 1889, 1890
Hezekiah A. Gudger 1891, 1892
John W. Cotten 1893, 1894
Francis M. Moye 1895, 1896
Walter E. Moore 1897, 1898
Richard J. Noble 1899
B. S. Royster 1900, 1901
H. I. Clark 1902, 1903
W. S. Liddell 1904, 1905

PROCEEDINGS.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in its One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 9th, A. D. 1906, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

M.·.W.·.W. S. LIDDELL.....Grand Master.
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" J. D. ELLIOTT.....Grand Steward.
" GEO. S. NORFLEET.....as Grand Steward.
" R. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officers present:

John Nichols, P. G. M.; W. R. Cox, P. G. M.; F. H. Busbee, P.G.M.; Chas. H. Robinson, P. G. M.; Samuel H. Smith, P. G. M.; F. M. Moye, P. G. M.; John W. Cotten, P. G. M.; Walter E. Moore, P. G. M.; R. J. Noble, P. G. M.; B. S. Royster, P. G. M.; H. I. Clark, P. G. M.; G. Rosenthal, P. G. S.

Grand Representatives present:

Arkansas—Fabius H. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C.
Alabama—S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, N. C.
Arizona—F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, N. C.
British Columbia—H. I. Clark, of Scotland Neck, N. C.
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Idaho—Walter Clark, of Raleigh, N. C.
Illinois—Leo D. Heartt, of Raleigh, N. C.
Indiana—W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, N. C.
Kansas—M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, N. C.
Louisiana—W. J. Roberts, of Winston, N. C.
Manitoba—Samuel H. Smith, of Winston, N. C.
Maryland—Marshall DeL. Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C.
Minnesota—F. D. Winston, of Windsor, N. C.
Missouri—W. E. Moore, of Webster, N. C.
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New Brunswick—Dr. J. G. Hunt, of Oxford, N. C.
New York—N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, N. C.
North Dakota—William Richardson, of Selma, N. C.
Oregon—John W. Cotten, of Tarboro, N. C.
Prince Edward Island—Sol. Gallert, of Rutherfordton, N. C.
Quebec—W. H. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, N. C.
Rhode Island—H. W. Reinhardt, of Thomasville, N. C.
South Dakota—A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C.
Sweden—W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, N. C.
Tennessee—J. L. Currin, of Henderson, N. C.
Texas—M. D. Kinsland, of Waynesville, N. C.
Utah—J. T. Alderman, of Henderson, N. C.
Virginia—Dr. F. M. Moye, of Wilson, N. C.
West Virginia—B. S. Royster, of Oxford, N. C.
Wisconsin—Richard J. Noble, of Selma, N. C.

Bro. W. W. Willson, from the Committee on Credentials, presented a report, which, on motion, was accepted and recommitted with instructions to record the names of the Representatives as they presented themselves.

St. John's	No.	1	B. A. Merritt, W. M.
St. John's	"	4	C. L. Pridgen, W. M., R. B. Dunn, proxy for S. W.
Charity	"	5	J. B. Nichols, S. W. and Representative.
Unanimity	"	7	R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
Johnston-Caswell	"	10	M. J. Hawkins, W. M., W. C. Parker, S. W., L. M. Chaffin, proxy for J. W.
Phalanx	"	31	W. F. Harding, W. M., R. W. Smith, S. W., J. O. Walker, J. W.
Davie	"	39	J. E. Tyler, S. W.
Hiram	"	40	J. B. Green, W. M., A. E. Glenn, S. W., D. A. Prince, J. W.
Liberty	"	45	E. Wallace, proxy for officers.
Hall	"	53	W. D. Barnard, W. M.
King Solomon	"	56	J. S. Grant, W. M.
Concord	"	58	John W. Cotten, proxy for officers.
Eagle	"	71	C. R. Parrish, J. W.
Golden Fleece	"	74	M. C. Winstead, S. W.
Widow's Son	"	75	J. B. Griggs, proxy for officers.
Greensboro	"	76	John Thomas, S. W., and proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Zion	"	81	John W. Wooten, proxy for officers.
LaFayette	"	83	M. M. Capps, J. W., E. M. Koonce, proxy for S. W.
Fellowship	"	84	C. S. Powell, proxy for officers.
Morning Star	"	85	R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
Joseph Warren	"	92	B. J. Thompson, proxy for officers.
Jerusalem	"	95	J. M. Ormond, W. M., C. C. Suggs, S. W.
Neuse	"	97	S. S. Richardson, W. M.
Hiram	"	98	F. N. Skinner, W. M., and proxy for J. W., M. J. Newman, S. W.
Fulton	"	99	R. G. Kizer, proxy for officers.
Columbus	"	102	F. C. Poe, W. M.
Orr	"	104	W. S. Frizzle, proxy for W. M. and S. W., C. F. Bland, J. W.
Perquimans	"	106	G. B. Burger and J. P. Jessop, proxies for officers.
Belmont	"	108	Z. V. Blount, proxy for officers.
Franklin	"	109	C. L. Abernathy, W. M.
Wayne	"	112	I. J. Harrell, W. M., and proxy for S. W., T. L. Ginn, J. W.
Person	"	113	J. A. Wise, Representative.

St. Albans	No. 114	J. P. McNeill, S. W., J. Duckett, proxy for W. M., E. F. Ward, proxy for J. W.
Holly Springs	" 115	J. J. Wilson, S. W.
Mount Lebanon	" 117	Lat Williams, W. M.
Mount Hermon	" 118	A. L. Parker, proxy for W. M. and S. W., G. R. Calvert, J. W.
Franklinton	" 123	B. F. Bullock, W. M., F. J. Whitfield, S. W., B. W. Ballard, J. W.
Mill Creek	" 125	C. H. McLamb, proxy for officers.
Gatesville	" 126	W. F. Evans, proxy for officers.
Radiance	" 132	B. W. Edwards, W. M., J. E. Patrick and A. Sugg, proxies for Wardens.
King Solomon	" 138	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Carolina	" 141	I. H. Sullivan, proxy for officers.
Junaluska	" 145	S. L. Rogers, proxy for officers.
Cherokee	" 146	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Adoniram	" 149	J. N. Watkins, S. W., J. S. Watkins, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
White Stone	" 155	A. B. Andrews, proxy for officers.
Rolesville	" 156	M. Z. Pearce, Representative.
Mount Pleasant	" 157	W. D. Peed, W. M., D. Peed and J. D. R. Allen, proxies for Wardens.
Archer	" 165	J. W. Barnes, W. M., V. R. Turley, S. W., G. W. Murphy, J. W.
Winston	" 167	Geo. S. Norfleet, W. M., Leon Cash, proxy for J. W.
Buffalo	" 172	W. G. Parrish, W. M., W. F. Loyd, J. W., R. A. Watson, proxy for S. W.
Polloksville	" 175	J. N. Foscue, proxy for officers.
Mecklenburg	" 176	J. W. Cotten, proxy for officers.
Carthage	" 181	Geo. H. Humber, W. M., C. S. Brewer, S. W., U. L. Spence, proxy for J. W.
Sandy Creek	" 185	C. E. Gupton, W. M., J. C. Davis, S. W., E. N. Williams, J. W.
Pine Forest	" 186	B. F. McLeod, proxy for officers.
Central Cross	" 187	E. W. Moon, W. M., W. P. Lamm, S. W., S. S. Sykes, proxy for J. W.
Mount Olivet	" 195	L. O. Sugg, W. M.
Cary	" 198	J. C. Walker, proxy for W. M., E. F. Upchurch, S. W., J. M. Templeton, J. W.
Cleveland	" 202	J. F. Roberts, W. M.
Berea	" 204	M. Blalock, proxy for J. W.
Long Creek	" 205	R. F. Vance, W. M., J. A. Kerns, S. W., J. F. Blythe, proxy for J. W.

Mount Olive	No.	208	W. C. Steele, proxy for W. M.
Eno	"	210	Jas. J. Carden, W. M., Jas. P. Poteat, S. W., J. L. Coward, J. W.
Thomasville	"	214	C. A. Julian and John W. Lambeth, proxies for officers.
William G. Hill	"	218	S. J. Hinsdale, W. M., T. E. Green, S. W., Jno. G. Allen, J. W.
Jonesville	"	227	C. L. Rives, W. M., L. W. Weatherman, S. W., H. C. Solomons, J. W.
Henderson	"	229	J. T. Alderman, proxy for W. M., J. B. Owen, S. W., J. L. Currin, proxy for J. W.
William T. Bain	"	231	W. S. Turner, W. M., W. R. Stephenson, S. W., R. V. Hawks, J. W.
Lenoir	"	233	Joseph Kinsey, W. M.
Rountree	"	243	J. E. Cameron, Representative.
Monroe	"	244	W. C. Crowell and J. W. Rowell, Representatives.
Pythagoras	"	249	D. I. Watson, proxy for officers.
Lily Valley	"	252	D. W. Parker, Representative.
Lee	"	253	A. C. Payne, proxy for officers.
Kenly	"	257	B. J. Alford, W. M.
Harnett	"	258	D. H. Senter, W. M., J. W. Halfer, proxy for S. W.
Waynesville	"	259	J. F. Abel, proxy for officers.
Excelsior	"	261	C. B. Flournoy, W. M., B. L. Kesiah, S. W., E. L. Johnson, J. W.
Hibriten	"	262	M. E. Shell, proxy for officers.
Farmington	"	265	Chas. F. Bahnson, W. M.
Dunn's Rock	"	267	F. L. DeVane, proxy for officers.
Unaka	"	268	W. E. Moon, W. M.
Bingham	"	272	M. DeLancey Haywood, proxy for officers.
Watauga	"	273	J. B. Clark, W. M., J. W. Farthing, S. W., J. C. Fletcher, proxy for J. W.
Beaver Dam	"	276	F. C. Poe, proxy for officers.
Green Level	"	277	L. J. Sears, W. M., E. T. Mills, S. W., W. B. Johnson, J. W.
Wake Forest	"	282	Z. V. Peed, W. M.
Flat Creek	"	285	A. B. Andrews, Jr., proxy for officers.
Salem	"	289	O. O. Tesh, W. M., R. D. Hay, S. W.
Atlantic	"	294	J. F. Jordan, proxy for officers.
Toisnot	"	298	T. B. Winstead, W. M., J. C. Trotman, S. W., J. T. Watson, proxy for J. W.

Clay	No.	301	F. D. Winston, proxy for officers.
Laurinburg	"	305	W. H. McLaurin, S. W.
Galatia	"	306	J. W. Johnson, S. W.
Hatcher	"	310	E. G. Barnes, W. M., Wm. Hinnant, S. W.
King Solomon	"	313	J. W. Conoly, W. M.
New Lebanon	"	314	Geo. H. Biggs, proxy for officers.
Eureka	"	317	C. C. Barnard, W. M., and proxy for J. W., M. Wescott, S. W.
Wilmington	"	319	C. H. Robinson, W. M.
Selma	"	320	M. F. Norden, W. M., H. D. Hood, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Granite	"	322	J. W. Cotten, proxy for officers.
Falling Creek	"	325	G. B. Britt, proxy for officers.
Black Creek	"	330	Barnes Daniel, W. M.
Harmony	"	340	H. E. Sullivan, W. M., J. N. Best, J.W.
Hickory	"	343	J. D. Elliott, proxy for officers.
Numa F. Reid	"	344	J. D. Paylor and A. S. Gurley, proxies for W. M. and J. W.
Stanly	"	348	J. M. Norris, S. W.
Durham	"	351	Thomas E. Allen, J. W.
Dellapane	"	355	W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Bakersville	"	357	W. F. Dodson, S. W.
East La Porte	"	358	W. E. Moore, proxy for officers.
Snow	"	363	J. W. Norton, W. M., J. B. Horton, proxy for S. W.
Craighead	"	366	W. S. Caldwell, W. M., W. A. Nisbet, S. W.
Gastonia	"	369	S. N. Boyer, Representative.
Bethel	"	372	J. C. Hines, W. M.
Youngsville	"	377	G. M. Perry, J. W.
Granville	"	380	E. P. Davis, S. W., P. R. Allen, J. W., W. H. Garner, W. M.
Scottsville	"	385	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Pigeon River	"	386	John M. Curtis, S. W., F. K. May, J. W.
Temperance	"	389	Arch Cox, W. M., H. S. Corey, S. W.
Copeland	"	390	J. C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Lebanon	"	391	J. C. Culbreth, W. M.
Orient	"	395	W. D. McMillon, Jr., W. M., C. W. Bidgood, S. W., R. C. DeRosset, J. W.
Oxford	"	396	F. P. Hobgood, proxy for officers.
Conoho	"	399	W. T. Grimes, J. W.
Ocean	"	405	J. C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Liberty	"	407	A. B. Williams, proxy for officers.
University	"	408	M. C. S. Noble, proxy for officers.

Bula	No.	409	C. A. Anderson, W. M., J. W. Ingle, S. W.
Rockville	"	411	V. A. J. Glover, proxy for officers.
Henry F. Grainger	"	412	N. G. Knott, W. M., W. H. Hester, S. W.
Louisburg	"	413	J. A. Thomas, proxy for W. M., W. M. Boon, proxy for J. W.
Bellview	"	416	B. S. Royster, proxy for officers.
Potecasi	"	418	R. W. Joyner, W. M.
Oconee	"	427	J. F. Abel, proxy for officers.
Rockyford	"	430	B. S. Royster, proxy for officers.
Relief	"	431	U. F. Wallace, proxy for W. M., J. W. Whittington, proxy for S. W., J. C. Johnson, proxy for J. W.
King's Creek	"	432	R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Star	"	437	T. H. Wright, proxy for W. M. and S. W., E. N. Freeman, J. W.
Marble Spring	"	439	S. H. Smith, proxy for officers.
Clingman	"	440	R. T. Gowan, proxy for officers.
Enfield	"	447	C. E. McGwigan, proxy for officers.
Clyde	"	453	J. F. Abel, proxy for officers.
Elkin	"	454	J. W. Bowles, W. M., A. G. Click, J. W.
Pineville	"	455	F. M. Winchester, proxy for officers.
Rusk	"	456	R. H. Bradley, proxy for officers.
Grapevine	"	457	Marshall DeL. Haywood, proxy for officers.
Dillsboro	"	459	Walter E. Moore, proxy for officers.
South Fork	"	462	Geo. S. Wright, W. M., Ed. C. Ray, proxy for S. W.
Currituck	"	463	J. J. Evans, J. W.
Gulf	"	465	J. M. Craven, proxy for officers.
Healing Springs	"	467	J. M. Ballou, W. M.
Grassy Knob	"	471	S. T. Goforth, W. M.
Sonoma	"	472	J. E. Wilson, proxy for officers.
Lexington	"	473	Jas. H. Alexander, W. M.
St. Paul's	"	474	N. T. Humphrey, proxy for officers.
Grimesland	"	475	J. L. Gibson, proxy for S. W.
Eagle Springs	"	477	A. B. Andrews, proxy for officers.
Four Oaks	"	478	R. H. Massingale, S. W.
Mill Creek	"	480	W. R. Weaver, W. M.
Southern Pines	"	484	B. W. Leavitt, J. W.
Rich Square	"	488	J. A. Connor, W. M.
Linville	"	489	J. L. Banner, W. M.

Buggaboo	No. 490	B. S. Royster, proxy for officers.
Mooresville	" 496	M. W. White, W. M.
Creedmoor	" 499	J. R. Neathery, W. M., M. L. Winston and C. V. Garner, proxies for Wardens.
Raleigh	" 500	J. W. Smith, W. M., W. R. Brown, S. W., R. B. Glenn, J. W.
Red Springs	" 501	J. F. Brown, J. W.
Cookville	" 502	B. W. Hatcher, proxy for officers.
Scotland	" 514	W. J. Adams, W. M.
Whetstone	" 515	J. J. Ormond, W. M., J. H. Wilkins, S. W., R. E. Scarboro, J. W.
Aulander	" 516	John C. Drewry, proxy for officers.
Farmville	" 517	J. T. Bundy, W. M.
Shoal Creek	" 518	M. DeLancey Haywood, proxy for officers.
Wanchese	" 521	Thos. B. Womack, proxy for officers.,
Winterville	" 523	B. F. Manning, J. W.
Pendleton	" 524	J. F. Martin and C. T. Parker, proxies for officers.
Rodgers	" 525	W. E. Estridge, S. W., J. S. Fulghum J. W.
Lucama	" 527	J. B. Ferrell, W. M.
Andrews	" 529	S. H. Smith, proxy for officers.
Ellenboro	" 531	B. W. Hatcher, proxy for officers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WILLSON,
for Committee.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Master delivered his address, which, on motion, was referred to a special committee, which the Deputy Grand Master announced as follows: F. H. Busbee, Past Grand Master; Walter E. Moore, Past Grand Master; B. S. Royster, Past Grand Master.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Another year has been added to the history of our lives since last we met in Annual Grand Lodge Communication, and the time allotted us in which to accomplish something for the good of Masonry and the cause of humanity is lessened just that much. One year ago, when the 118th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was closed, to the more sanguine of its members it meant the last to be held in this old hall endeared to us by so many pleasant recollections and past associations, and hallowed by the memories of those who did so much for our Order, who now sleep their last sleep, that the thought of leaving it forever was like taking last leave of a very dear loved one, and there was a feeling of sadness mixed with our gladness at the thought that our next Anniversary might be celebrated in our new Temple. But we are still here, and I bid you welcome to what I believe will be the last Annual Grand Lodge Communication that will ever be held in this dear old room.

The retiring Grand Master in presenting the review of what has been accomplished during his administration, conscious of his many failures and fully realizing how far from his expectation has been the realization, should have the sympathy of those in whose interest he has labored so hard. No Grand Master ever accomplished all that he set out to do. Not one of my illustrious predecessors could say at the conclusion of his work that it was all he had hoped for, that

the work he had laid down had been accomplished and he could retire from office with the satisfaction of knowing that his special work had been performed. I believe the year has been one of unprecedented growth, that more names have been enrolled in the membership of our lodges, more new lodges established and more dormant lodges revived than in any previous year in our history.

The Grand Lecturers have had all the work they could do, harmony pervades the entire jurisdiction, and it would seem that we have every cause for congratulation, but the special work you laid out for me to perform remains undone. The Temple has not been built, and the cooperation which your Grand Master so confidently expected has been withheld.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

The only death that has occurred among the members of the Grand Lodge during the past year was that of Brother William Simpson, Past Grand Treasurer, which occurred in the city of Raleigh on the 23rd day of June, 1905.

Brother Simpson served the Grand Lodge as Grand Treasurer for a great many years, serving even after he was unable to perform all of the duties in person. His death did not occur unexpectedly, for a year ago when the Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge to visit him and convey its expressions of sympathy and affection bade him farewell, there was not one of us who did not entertain a fear that amounted almost to a conviction that we should not be permitted to see him again.

His work on earth is over. In the Grand Lodge above we trust he is enrolled a member, and is fraternizing with those he loved so well, whose seats were vacant before his own light was extinguished. The Committee on Necrology will pay proper tribute to his memory and to that of the dead of our own and Sister Jurisdictions. I have received official notice of the following in Sister Jurisdictions.

James Elisha Tillinghast, Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island. Died Monday, January 13, 1905.

Theodore Wygant, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Died in Portland, Oregon, Thursday, February 9, 1905.

Rev. David Christmas Moore, Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia. Died at Cusop, Hay, Herefore, England, March 17, 1905.

Almon R. Dewey, Past Grand Master of Iowa. Died at his home in Washington, April 15, 1905.

Oliver Augustus Whittemore, Past Deputy Grand Master of Colorado. Died at his home in Denver, May 12, 1905.

Emmons Elijah Chapin, Past Grand Master of Wisconsin. Died at his home in Milwaukee, May 17, 1905.

George S. Green, Past Grand Master of Kansas. Died in Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 19, 1905.

Jesse B. Anthony, Past Grand Master of New York. Died in Utica, N. Y., May 26, 1905.

George Washington Peck, Past Grand Master of Michigan. Died in Saginaw, Michigan, June 30, 1905.

William Dunham, Past Grand Master of Michigan. Died on June 30, 1905.

Angus Paterson, Past Grand Master of Florida. Died July 26, 1905.

Thomas W. Tilden, Past Grand Master of New York. Died August 10, 1905, at Jersey City, N. J.

John J. Freeman, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. Died at Grand Forks, North Dakota, August 21, 1905.

Reuben Compton Lemmon, Past Grand Master of Ohio. Died in Toledo, September 6, 1905.

Henry C. Loomis, Past Grand Master of Kansas. Died at Winfield, Kansas, October 14, 1905.

Luke A. Lockwood, Past Grand Master of Connecticut. Died November 20, 1905.

Albert H. Branch, Past Grand Master of Colorado. Died December 7, 1905.

STATE OF THE CRAFT.

The blessing of Heaven seems literally to have rested upon the Craft during the entire term of my office as Grand Master. I have had but two complaints from lodges, and only two or three from individuals. Brotherly love has prevailed throughout the Jurisdiction, and as a natural consequence Masonry has advanced in tone as well as numbers. Under date November 7, 1905, one of the Grand Lecturers wrote me as follows: "If I am not much mistaken this has been by far the best year North Carolina Masonry has ever seen." Similar letters from Masons from all parts of the State have been received, and I congratulate the Grand Lodge on the state of the Craft, attributing all praise to our worthy Grand Lecturer and his able assistants. I do believe, however, that the prominence given to the work at our last Annual Communication has been of wonderful help to them.

The office of Grand Lecturer and that of Assistant Grand Lecturer have been dignified, the work has been exemplified as a part of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and the brethren who come here for the purpose of seeing the work have not been told to wait until the business of the Grand Lodge could be transacted and then if not too late the work would be exemplified for the benefit of those who cared to remain and witness it. I contend that the exemplification of the work as taught by our Grand Lecturers is as much a part of our business as anything that comes before us, and I do hope the course I have adopted will become the established precedent.

THE CUSTODIANS.

At a meeting held in the city of Asheville, in June, with the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, I met with the Custodians, and the work was thoroughly gone over. I believe it is eminently proper for the Grand Master to be present at these meetings. I have believed it to be my duty. I know

positively that our Grand Lecturers teach the same work, that there are no differences among them, and that, so far as receiving the authorized work of the Grand Lodge is concerned, lodges may with confidence employ the services of any one of them. I know also that the men who compose the Board of Custodians are the right men for the place. They should be continued in office as long as they are willing to serve. That they are comparatively young men is fortunate, for it would be difficult to fill their places. Competent, untiring and willing, fully comprehending the responsibility of their positions, they faithfully and zealously perform their work without the hope of fee or reward.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

I will not consume the time of the Grand Lodge with anything I might wish to say about the Asylum, for the reason that this year we will depart somewhat from established custom and have a part of the report of the Superintendent read before the Grand Lodge. I have visited the Asylum a number of times during the year, as was my duty. I can only repeat what I have said before, that Col. Hicks is an ideal superintendent, and that the Oxford Orphan Asylum remains our brightest jewel and the pride of North Carolina Masons.

THE NEW TEMPLE AND THE MASONIC HOME.

Every Mason in North Carolina has been informed that the movement to establish a Masonic Home is dependent upon the success of the movement to establish a fund for the liquidation of the bonds of the New Temple. If the revenue from the Temple exceeds the cost of maintenance, and the interest on the bonds, whatever is left will go to the Masonic Home. But when will we have a Home if we issue bonds on the Temple without providing a fund for their retirement? Not in my life time nor in that of the majority of those present. President Roosevelt, in a speech before a Masonic body, said that the lesson of Brother-

hood is to learn that lesson with a full heart and without a weak head. The Mason who is unwilling to contribute two dollars annually for a period of five years, less than four cents a week, to establish a home for aged and helpless brother Master Masons has yet to learn the lesson of Brotherhood. The report of the Temple Committee will show the condition of its affairs. Had the Committee been willing to have erected a $100,000 building, the work would now be under way; but this building is to go down to posterity, and should be a strictly fire proof structure, which will add greatly to its cost. Therefore action has been delayed until this meeting of the Grand Lodge, and it is for you to decide what manner of building it shall be. Individually I have already contributed liberally to the Temple fund, but I am willing to do more. Those of you who have already contributed may feel like increasing your subscriptions, and those who as yet have not subscribed should do so now. If the Masons of the State could present the Temple Building to the Grand Lodge, the rentals would be equivalent to a $300,000 endowment, and this could be done by each individual Mason giving $10.00, which, divided into five annual installments of $2.00 each, certainly could not work a hardship on anyone. Brethren, the Temple will be built; the revenue derived from it will be sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance, and in the course of time when the bonds we issue mature, unless we provide a fund for that purpose, others than ourselves will have to deal with the problem of their liquidation. We will have enjoyed a beautiful Temple that they must pay for, and the Home for the aged and infirm will remain a dream. It is not true, as has been stated, that the project of establishing a home for the infirm is side-tracked in the interests of the Temple building, which the Grand Lodge is committed to. The Grand Lodge had acted on the Temple question before any resolution looking to the establishment of a Masonic Home was ever presented. It is true that it has been our hope to so finance the Temple enterprise that the revenue derived from the

building could be devoted to the Home, and this will be the case whenever the bonds we issue are liquidated, and cannot be until they are. I cannot believe that the Masons of North Carolina, when they fully comprehend the proposition, will delay the establishment of a Home, when so little effort and practically no sacrifice on their part will accomplish it.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

During the year it has been my pleasure to visit a number of lodges, and in each instance I have been received in a manner flattering to myself and in accordance with the dignity that a visit from an Officer of the Grand Lodge should command. I have only gone where I have been invited, and a special day named. These visits have not been in the strict sense official ones, they have partaken more of a social than of an official nature. More of them would have been made had more invitations been received. I am inclined to the belief that lodges, knowing the interest I have in the Temple Fund, were afraid that visits from the Grand Master might tend to deplete the lodge treasury, but I have seldom alluded to the Temple in my talks to lodges, except where they have requested me to do so. I believe that every lodge should be paid an official visit by an Officer of the Grand Lodge at least once during each year, and that this visit should be an inspection. To do this will require District Deputy Grand Masters, and the time is not far distant when this custom will have to be adopted by the Grand Lodge.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

At the request of the Grand Masters of a number of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, I have appointed Representatives of this Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges, and a list of the appointments made will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary. I note with regret that the practice of appointing Grand Representatives is meeting with

disfavor in some of the Grand Jurisdictions. While such appointments carry with them no responsibility, nor any special duties, yet, in the hands of the right persons, something may be made of them, and the fact that they afford the Grand Master opportunity to compliment zealous Masons should preserve the custom.

DECISIONS.

In reply to a letter from the Worshipful Master of Liberty Lodge No. 45, asking if a Master Mason, a member of another lodge, who, while within the jurisdiction of Liberty Lodge, is guilty of immoral or unmasonic conduct, may be lawfully tried by Liberty Lodge for such offense, I replied, in a letter dated June 15, 1905, that under Article XIII, Sec. I, of the Code (page 42) Liberty Lodge would have the right to try him. To my mind the Section referred to is not susceptible of any other construction. The words used expressly give to a lodge the right to try not only its own members, but also any Mason within its jurisdiction who is guilty of immoral or unmasonic conduct. If this is not the intent of the law, the wording of the section should be changed.

For over twenty years the Lodge at Winston and the Lodge at Salem appear to have been exercising concurrent jurisdiction without regard to municipal boundaries. Although Winston and Salem are contiguous, there being no visible division between them, they are nevertheless separate and distinct municipalities, and the same rules apply to them that apply to others. A question having arisen during the year as to the right of these two lodges to exercise such current jurisdiction, I have decided, and so instructed the lodges, that concurrent jurisdiction rests either upon mutual agreement or upon an act of the Grand Lodge. If the present arrangement exists by mutual agreement it may be terminated at any time by either lodge.

Although I had been under the impression that in my last report the subject of physical disability of applicants

had been fully covered, some few questions of this nature have, nevertheless, arisen during the last year. As they have all been answered in conformity with previous decisions of mine, and of my predecessors, no mention of them individually need be made here.

Yet in this connection it might be well to suggest that the committee appointed four years ago to codify the laws and prepare a digest of the decisions of the Grand Masters and report to the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, should perform its work, and make a report, in order that in rendering decisions a Grand Master may refer to approved precedents.

DISPENSATIONS.

The very few dispensations granted by me during the year have been to elect and install officers, and to receive and act upon petitions for the degrees without waiting the time prescribed by the Code. It is hard to have to refuse these requests for dispensations to receive and act upon petitions in less than the statutory time; but the Grand Master has no right to grant them unless he is convinced that the refusal to do so would be to the detriment of the Order. Lodges therefore should bear this in mind, and should refrain from embarrassing the Grand Master by asking him to disregard a law of the Grand Lodge that he is sworn to support and maintain.

NEW LODGES.

During the year eleven new lodges have been established, three dormant lodges revived and ten Special Communications of the Grand Lodge held. These will all appear in detail in the report of the Grand Secretary, and therefore are simply mentioned in this report.

Members of other dormant lodges have recently corresponded with me regarding the restoration of their charters. I have advised them to withhold their petitions until after this meeting of the Grand Lodge as the time interven-

ing would be too limited in which to investigate existing conditions. In proper cases nothing should afford us more pleasure than the returning to the fold of these lost ones.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

My attention has been called to Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the Code (pp 36-37) which have given rise to considerable uncertainty as to the right of lodges to entertain petitions for the degrees from persons who have removed to this Grand Jurisdiction from another within twelve months from the date of such removal. These two sections either conflict or else there is an unjust discrimination in favor of persons coming into this Grand Jurisdiction from another and against those who have resided in this Grand Jurisdiction and merely move from the jurisdiction of one local lodge into that of another. Section 5 appears to me to render Section 6 inoperative and superfluous, for while the latter section implies that the petition of a person coming into this Grand Jurisdiction may, upon certain conditions, be received within the first twelve months of his residence here, the former section expressly prohibits a lodge from entertaining the petition of any person whatever unless he has resided for at least twelve months within its jurisdiction. It would seem therefore that Section 5 covers all cases without distinguishing between persons moving about within this Grand Jurisdiction and those coming into it from outside. If this is not true, an unjust discrimination does exist. If it is true, Section 6 is a superfluity. In either case Section 6 as it now stands should be done away with, and I so recommend; because in the first case, it is unjust, in the second, it means nothing.

I recommend that the salary of Auditor be fixed at $100.00 per annum. Last year we raised the salaries of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to something like a fair compensation for what we require of these officers. The amount of work devolving upon the Auditor is a variable quantity, some years more, some years less, but must

be performed by one in whom the Grand Lodge has the fullest confidence both as to integrity and capability, and as the office is purely clerical and devoid of any Masonic honors, the salary attached thereto should be commensurate with the work required.

FINALLY.

My work as Grand Master will terminate with this meeting of the Grand Lodge, but my work in the Grand Lodge will terminate only when Providence so decrees.

A year ago you honored me by unanimously re-electing me as Grand Master. I have tried to show my appreciation of this almost unprecedented distinction. That I have devoted more time to the office than any one of my predecessors I do not doubt. Self-interests have had to give way to Masonic interests; business interests to the business of the Order. If I have offended anyone it has not been intentional. I have tried to merit the confidence you reposed, and to meet the approval of all. It is with no little pride in the Masons of our State that I am able to say that not a single unpleasant experience has marred the cordial relations existing between them and the Grand Master during my two terms of office, and this fact will always remain among my most pleasant recollections. May the Brotherly Love that now prevails abide with us always.

W. S. LIDDELL,
Grand Master.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee:

LEO D. HEARTT, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

1905		DR.	
Jan.	5	To balance on hand from last report	$ 1,955 52
Feby.	20	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,499 70
April	8	To cash from interest Ellington note	280 00
Nov.	27	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,186 30
Dec.	9	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	878 60
	18	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	999 10
	22	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,067 25
1906			
Jan.	3	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,248 00
	3	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,528 20
	5	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,173 25
	5	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,032 75
	5	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	1,057 15
	5	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	252 50
	5	To cash from John C. Drewry, Grand Sec'y	150 00
			$14,308 32

1905		CR.	
Jan.	12	By cash paid S. M. Gattis, G. S. W.	$ 12 50
	12	By cash paid S. H. Rountree, G. J. W.	6 50
	12	By cash paid Sam H. Smith, P. G. M.	11 60
	12	By cash paid Frank D. Jones, G. S.	8 75
	12	By cash paid H. I. Clark, P. G. M.	27 50
	12	By cash paid John W. Cotten, P. G. M.	10 00
	12	By cash paid Walter E. Moore, P. G. M.	20 00
	12	By cash paid J. B. Griggs, G. P.	27 00
	12	By cash paid W. J. Roberts, G. Marshal	18 75
	12	By cash paid R. J. Noble, P. G. M.	7 00
	12	By cash paid J. D. Elliott, G. S.	10 80
	12	By cash paid B. S. Royster, P. G. M.	11 25
	12	By cash paid F. W. Winchester, G. J. D.	16 80
	12	By cash paid B. W. Hatcher, G. L.	22 50
	13	By cash paid W. B. McKoy, G. S. D.	18 00
	13	By cash paid M. D. Kinsland, G. S. B.	17 65
		Amount carried forward	246 60

1905		Amount brought forward	$ 246 60
Jan	13	By cash paid Chas. F. Bahnson, A. G. L.	15 30
	13	By cash paid Jerry Perry, Janitor	7 00
	14	By cash paid James Swindell	2 00
	16	By cash paid R. N. Hackett, J. G. W.	11 00
	16	By cash paid Asst. Grand Treasurer, type for 1904	200 00
	17	By cash paid Jaques Busbee	25 00
	17	By cash paid Masonic Temple Construction Com.	1000 00
	24	By cash paid F. M. Moye, P. G. M.	10 55
	24	By cash paid F. M. Moye, P. G. M.	16 35
	24	By cash paid Jas. J. Carden, W. M. Eno Lodge, No. 210	73 85
	24	By cash paid Keystone Badge Co.	20 00
	28	By cash paid W. S. Liddell, G. M.	62 75
	31	By cash paid Grand Secretary, Express	11 43
	31	By cash paid Grand Secretary, Postage	50 00
Feb.	3	By cash paid H. Mahler's Sons	160 00
	20	By cash paid John C. Drewry, G. Sec'y	700 00
	20	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler	57 13
	21	By cash paid Jaques Busbee	50 00
	22	By cash paid James C. Munds	10 00
	27	By cash paid Times Printing Co.	10 25
March	4	By cash paid W. W. Willson, Asst. G. Sec'y	25 00
	10	By cash paid A. Hoen & Co.	10 50
	20	By cash paid Jaques Busbee	25 00
	20	By cash paid Jno. A. Collins, Chm. Cor. Com.	151 25
April	8	By cash paid G. Rosenthal, Treas. Oxford Asylum	200 00
	13	By cash paid Grand Secretary, postage	70 00
	17	By cash paid The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	30 00
	17	By cash paid Macoy Pub. & Masonic Supply Co.	4 50
	18	By cash paid Grand Secretary, postage	70 00
	28	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton	27 60
May	23	By cash paid Jaques Busbee	25 00
	23	By cash paid Wm. Simpson	50 00
	23	By cash paid Courier Journal Job Printing Co	30 60
June	21	By cash paid Grand Secretary, postage	50 00
	21	By cash paid J. E. Cameron, Chm. Bd. Custodians	25 00
	22	By cash paid Leon Cash, Board of Custodians	16 60
	22	By cash paid R. F. Edwards, Board of Custodians	19 00
	22	By cash paid C. F. Bahnson, Board of Custodians	22 30
	22	By cash paid B. W. Hatcher, Board of Custodians	25 00
	22	By cash paid Alfred Williams & Co.	5 75
	29	By cash paid S. N. Boyce, Board of Custodians	9 45
	29	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Tiler	24 95
July	12	By cash paid R. N. Hackett, J. G. W.	14 50
	25	By cash paid F. M. Moye, P. G. M.	3 00
Oct.	21	By cash paid John W. Cotten, P. G. M.	6 50
	30	By cash paid W. S. Primrose	25 00
Dec.	2	By cash paid W. W. Williams, Asst. G. Sec'y	127 00
	5	By cash paid Raleigh Ins. & Realty Co.	152 40
	5	By cash paid Wm. Simpson	10 00
	5	By cash paid F. D. Winston, D. G. M.	19 00
	5	By cash paid Raleigh Cemetery Association	5 00
		Amount carried forward	4,019 11

1905		Amount brought forward	$ 4,019 11
Dec.	5	By cash paid J. L. O'Quinn & Co	20 00
	5	By cash paid J. R. Holder	30 00
	5	By cash paid H. J. Brown, Coffin House	110 00
	5	By cash paid Weathers & Utley	2 15
	5	By cash paid Edwards & Broughton	7 50
	5	By cash paid Alfred Williams & Co	1 25
	21	By cash paid E. M. Uzzell & Co	4 50
	21	By cash paid N. C. Home Ins. Co	13 00
	21	By cash paid *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*	471 15
	22	By cash paid Masonic Hall Com., Int. 1905	50 00
	30	By cash paid Masonic Temple Com	1,500 00
1906			
Jan.	5	By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum	100 00
	5	By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum	3,000 00
	5	By cash paid Oxford Orphan Asylum	500 00
	6	By cash paid W. S. Primrose, Auditor	25 00
	6	By cash paid R. H. Bradley, G. Librarian	50 00
		Total disbursements	9,903 66
		Balance on hand	4,404 66
			14,308 32

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The flight of time brings us once more to the close of another year, and gives me the pleasant duty of submitting for your consideration my tenth annual report as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

It is with a proud, but humble spirit, and a heart full of gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe, and love for the Craft that I am able to say to you that Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is maintaining its well merited reputation for good deeds, and its adherence to those splendid principles which have always characterized our Order. Many of the best and brainiest men in the State are joining our ranks, and progress along all lines of material and moral

improvement of a most substantial and lasting nature has been made.

It is a great privilege to be a Master Mason, and as such advocate and practice as a true disciple of the Order the cardinal virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice, those virtues which tend to quicken the intellect, broaden our nature and increase our love for our fellow man.

I feel a peculiar pride in the growth of Masonry in North Carolina during the past ten years, during which time I have served in my present position. The figures which will be given in this report will speak more forcibly than any language which I can use.

I have made an earnest and persistent attempt to get every lodge in the State to send in their reports promptly on or before November 25th, preceding the session of the Grand Lodge, as prescribed by the Code, but some of the Secretaries are still negligent and fail to report until just before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and some few of them wait until the Grand Lodge is in session and send in their reports and remittances by their representatives attending the Grand Lodge. This causes more or less confusion at each session of the Grand Lodge, and precludes the possibility of a full and complete report of the exact condition of the Craft being made to the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication. The Grand Lodge is entitled to an accurate report, and I am still living in the hope that we will see the time when every lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction will make a prompt and accurate report in accordance with the law of the Grand Lodge.

I sometimes fear that the Secretaries of some of the Subordinate Lodges who are dilatory in sending in their returns will feel that I am too persistent in calling for their report, but I feel that it is my duty to get the reports in, if possible, and I feel sure that some of the Secretaries don't realize the importance of reporting promptly, otherwise, I feel their reports would be sent in and we would have no

further delays. If this matter was not important, the law would not be so explicit on this subject.

NEW LODGES.

New Lodges have been established under the dispensation of the Grand Master as follows:

January 23, 1905—Sharon Lodge, at Sharon, Cleveland County.
March 28, 1905—Hollis Lodge, at Hollis, Rutherford County.
April 8, 1905—Bee Log Lodge, at Bee Log, Yancey County.
May 17, 1905—Corinthian Lodge, at Greensboro, Guilford County.
June 21, 1905—Shelmerdine Lodge, at Shelmerdine, Pitt County.
July 1, 1905—Mount Holly Lodge, at Mount Holly, Gaston County.
July 27, 1905—State Road Lodge, at State Road, Surry County.
September 23, 1905—Parkton Lodge, at Parkton, Robeson County.
October 16, 1905—Spencer Lodge, at Spencer, Rowan County.
November 10, 1905—Vesper Lodge, at Spruce Pine, Mitchell County.
December 30, 1905—Caswell Lodge, at Tony, Caswell County.

The following Lodges were continued under dispensation at the last session of the Grand Lodge:

Shiloh Lodge, at Stovall, Granville County.
Biscoe Lodge, at Biscoe, Montgomery County.
Boardman Lodge, at Boardman, Columbus County.
Williams Lodge, at Cornelius, Mecklenburg County.
Camp Call Lodge, at Camp Call, Cleveland County.

LODGES REVIVED.

The charters have been restored to the following Lodges and they have resumed work:

February 16, 1905—Wake Forest Lodge No. 282, at Wake Forest, Wake County.

March 7, 1905—Linville Lodge No. 489, at Montezuma, Mitchell County.

May 4, 1905—Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176, at Davidson, Mecklenburg County.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

The following Lodges surrendered their charters and ceased to work:

March 31, 1905—Mayon Lodge No. 360, Ammon, Bladen County.

November 25, 1905—Harmon Lodge No. 420, Cross Roads Church, Yadkin County.

December 30, 1905—Kinston Lodge No. 316, Kinston, Lenoir County.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The following Special Communications were held by the Grand Lodge during the year under authority of the Grand Master:

February 22, 1905—North Wilkesboro, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new bank building.

May 27, 1905—Andrews, for the purpose of laying corner stone.

June 24, 1905—Oxford, for the usual purpose of observing St. John's Day at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

June 25, 1905—Raleigh, for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our deceased brother, William Simpson.

June 28, 1905—Kinston, for the purpose of installing officers of a number of lodges, and to stimulate and encourage Masonry in that section of the State.

August 8, 1905—Henderson, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new graded school building.

October 2, 1906—Winston-Salem, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the R. E. Caldwell Memorial Building.

November 28, 1905—Louisburg, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new graded school building.

November 30, 1905—Mount Airy, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Baptist Church.

December 5, 1905—Elon College, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Christian Orphanage building.

Several years ago Sapona Lodge No. 280, at Sapona, in Chatham County, became dormant. At that time it owned a house and lot jointly with the Methodist Church, where the Lodge formerly held its meetings. This building and property was rapidly going to decay. Bro. J. M. Craven, of Gulf Lodge, wrote me in regard to the property, and he succeeded in getting the Trustees of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church to make an offer of $30.00 for the property. I was assured by Brother Craven and Bro. F. D. Jones that this was a fair and reasonable offer for this property. I, therefore, recommend that the sale of the property

be made to the parties, and that a deed be accordingly made and signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge. The purehase priee of $30.00 has been paid.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following appointments of Grand Representatives have been made during the year, and they have been commissioned aeeordingly:

Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near other Grand Lodges.

March 21, 1905—Evelyn A. H. Stephen, of Sidney, for New South Wales.

March 21, 1905—R. W. Allen, of Franklin, La., for Louisiana.

July 1, 1905—Chas. Searle, of Babylon Lodge No. 793, of New York, for New York.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

February 9, 1905—J. D. Paylor, of High Point, for the Grand Lodge of Washington.

REVENUE.

Receipts to December 20th from all sources		$12,072 80
From lodge dues	$11,670 30	
Bequest of Mrs. Rebecca Baird	150 00	
Charter and dispensation fees, less Grand Secretary's fees	194 00	
Sale of Codes, certificates and other items	23 50	
Sale of property (real and personal) belonging to Sapona Lodge	35 00	$12,072 80
Paid Leo D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer, as per his receipts		$12,072 80

RECAPITULATIONS OF RETURNS.

Number lodges in jurisdiction	338	
Number lodges in jurisdiction under dispensation	16	
Number lodges that have made returns	321	
Number Master Masons at date of last report		14,578
Carried forward		14,578

Brought forward			14,578
Number initiated	1,250		
Number passed	1,154		
Number raised		1,174	
Number admitted		351	
Number reinstated		141	
Sixteen lodges under dispensation (estimated)		240	1,906
Total			16,484
Number suspended		40	
Number expelled		18	
Number excluded		238	
Number withdrawn		417	
Number died		243	956
Number Master Masons October 31, 1905			15,528

The above statements as they have been for the past ten years, are still gratifying and encouraging, as they continue to show a steady and healthy increase.

In accordance with my usual custom, I bring forward the receipts and the membership this year and compare them with the receipts and membership ten years ago, which will show the rapid growth of our Order in the State. In the year 1895 the receipts from all sources to the Grand Lodge were $4,799.50. The total receipts this year, as shown above, are $12,072.80, which is an increase in receipts of 153 per cent. In 1895 the number of Master Masons reported in the State in good standing, was 9,824. We now have a membership of 15,528, which is an increase of 58 per cent.

PORTRAITS.

Under a resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge several years ago, the Grand Secretary was instructed to secure portraits of all the Past Grand Masters as far as possible, and have them framed and placed on the walls of the hall of the Grand Lodge. During the past year I have been able to secure the following portraits which have been painted and now adorn the walls of the Grand Lodge, viz: Gov. Samuel

Johnson; Hon. Jas. A. Cameron, and Gov. Hutchins G. Burton.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

I shall not make any lengthy mention of this work, but will leave that for the report of the Masonic Temple Committee. This Committee headed by Grand Master Walter S. Liddell, has done a great deal of work during the past year. Their efforts have been largely directed along the line of securing donations by means of the card system. The Committee has been successful to some extent, but not as successful as it should have been. There are now over 16,000 Masons in North Carolina, and it does seem that there should be at least 10,000 Masons in this number who would cheerfully give $2.00 a year for five years to a worthy cause like this one which we have undertaken. It means so much for the future welfare and prosperity of our Order. It is earnestly hoped that the efforts of the Temple Committee along this line will meet with better success during the next Masonic year.

CONCLUSION.

With this report my tenth year of service as your Grand Secretary is completed. When I assumed the duties of this office which brethren eminent in the Order, had ably filled before me, I had no desire to pose as a reformer, or substitute new things for old, or to overturn the work of others. When I came to this task I took up the thread broken in their hands by death, and I determined to carry to perfection those plans which they had conceived for the betterment of the Order.

I have given you a decade of willing service. I believe that service has borne ripe fruit, but not alone from my labors. The fruitage has come from the hearty cooperation of all the forces of the Order. The brethren have given me ready response to all the calls I have made on them under the duties of my office. It is a pleasure to us all to rejoice

in a harmonious Masonry in this State. Every cloud has floated away, and the blue sky of fraternity is the canopy of the Order throughout this Jurisdiction. I shall not assume to take more credit for this condition than belongs to this Office, but I make bold to say that there has not been an hour when I was not ready and willing to work for the strengthening of our work in all its material phases and for broadening the spirit of charity and helpfulness, and above all, for cementing the bonds of friendship without which our work would be in vain. Permit me to hope that these ties will be knit closer and closer together, and that throughout this Jurisdiction a cordial and closer bond of union will hold the brethren together.

I need not return my thanks for your repeated manifestation of esteem and confidence. You have bestowed them on a willing heart and an eager hand, willing and eager to work for Masonry in this State, and my heart is warm with gratitude.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. DREWRY,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. G. Rosenthal, for the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum:

To the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—We herewith submit the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for the twelve months ending October 31, 1905, and are highly gratified to make a very favorable statement of your institution which is now caring for 266 children.

The true education of a boy or girl is not complete when he or she has learned the lessons of the school room only. They are indispensable, but being able to do a sum in algebra will not make a girl capable of making a dress, or cooking a dinner, or qualify a boy to push a plane or drive a nail, should necessity require them to do it, and the division of time in the Asylum, half for work and half for study, gives a healthful tone to both mind and body.

Many who have had the care and training in our orphans' homes are today living upright, Christian lives. We know not what their lives would have been without this help at a critical time, without training in their childhood. The importance, the necessity of such work is becoming more and more appreciated.

The Executive Committee having been authorized by us to contract for the installation of electric lights and water supply in the grounds and different buildings, informs us that it has contracted with the Oxford Water and Electric Company for lights at 15 cents per kilowat hour, less a discount of 20 per cent., if paid within ten days from presentation of bill. The cost of installation was $396.75. A contract was made with the same company for water at 12½ cents per 1,000 gallons, less a discount of 5 per cent., if paid within ten days after maturity of bill. This rate was given regardless of minimum quantity consumed. If the consumption exceeds 13,000 gallons a day, a slight reduction from the above rate will be made.

The company agreed to make the connections with the Asylum's hydrants, lay the necessary pipe and maintain constant pressure of water in the mains for fire protection, for the sum of $75.00 per annum. On account of the scarcity of the company's water, your Superintendent is still using the Asylum's supply.

We beg to call your attention to the increasing interest the Masons and people at large are taking in the orphans' work as evidenced by the increased receipts from:

	1904.	1905.
Lodges and other Masonic bodies	$2,234 97	$ 3,455 72
Individuals	204 59	1,103 65
Churches, schools and Sunday-schools	366 65	652 99
Concerts of Singing Class	5,476 60	6,247 62
	$8,282 81	$11,459 98

Showing an increase of $3,177.17 for 1905.

Acting on the authority conferred on us by your body, we have sold the "shop lot" near the railroad in Oxford for $350.00 and one-half of the Minneapolis property for $3,000.00 less $130.50 commissions and expenses. We have also disposed of the three shares stock in the Fayetteville Woodenware Company for $269.70.

The legacies, a memorandum of which we presented in our last report, have undergone several changes and your institution has now:

1. Legacy of the late B. F. Moore, Esq., in trust to the Grand Lodge $1,000 00
2. Annual legacy of Miss Baird 100 00
3. Legacy of Mrs. Malvina T. White, in trust to the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co 2,500 00
   This will be eventually increased to $3,000 or more.
4. Legacy of the late Miss Bynum of Wilson county 1,200 00
   Of this nothing has been received, but $700 and the interest for two and a half years on a $500 bond of the city of Raleigh will be paid by January 1, 1906. The bond is held in trust by Mr. Jos. G. Brown until maturity, when the principal will be paid to the Asylum authorities.
5. Legacy of the late Mr. Bradley of Oakland, Cal., consisting of property in Minneapolis, Minn., valued at 3,000 00

Total $7,800 00

We informed you in our last report that interest on the Ellington note of $1,000 was in arrears and recommended that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to take steps for the collection of the principal and interest. Mr. Ellington has since paid the interest and as the note is well secured, the Grand Treasurer has deemed it best to make no change.

The porch around the main building, except across the main entrance, has been completed. It adds greatly to the appearance of the building and comfort of its inmates.

The insurance carried on the different buildings, machinery and furniture, amounts to $50,750.

The buildings and grounds are in perfect condition; the children are in good health, comfortably clad and well cared for in every respect.

There are now employed at the Asylum: One Superintendent, one lady supervisor, one clerk, one printer, one assistant in printing office, one Masonic editor, one shoemaker, one baker, five matrons, nine teachers, one farmer, four laborers on farm, one superintendent of Sash, Door and Blind Factory and six men employed in same.

We ask for an appropriation of three thousand dollars.

In conclusion we cannot too highly commend the unselfish zeal and devotion of the Superintendent, officers and teachers which they give without stint to the children entrusted to their care and which is a labor of love with them.

All of which is

Fraternally submitted,

(Signed) W. S. Liddell,
Chairman ex officio.
J. M. Currin,
Jno. W. Cotten,
T. A. Green,
E. F. Lovill,
C. W. Toms,
G. Rosenthal,
Directors present.

October 31, 1905.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. G. Rosenthal, Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted his report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum:

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

I have the honor to herewith present my report as Treasurer of your institution for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1905, which shows receipts amounting to $41,987.66 plus balance on hand November 1, 1904, of $6,051.65, making a total of $48,039.31, and disbursements aggregating $38,312.61, leaving a balance of $9,726.70, of which sum $4,260.21 is on deposit in the Raleigh Savings Bank at four per cent. interest per annum and $5,466.49 in the Bank of Granville, Oxford.

While the receipts have been greatly in excess of those of former years, do not lose sight of the fact that $3,000.00 was realized from the sale of a portion of your real estate in Minneapolis, $350.00 from sale of the old shop lot in Oxford and $269.70 from three shares of stock in the Fayetteville Woodenware Company. Add to these items the State and Grand Lodge appropriations, the earnings of the Sash, Door and Blind Factory, the Printing Office and the Singing Class and there remains $8,124.21 received from all other sources.

The sale of the Minneapolis property was authorized by the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1904 and by your Board on the 12th of June last, at which time you authorized the Executive Committee to sell one-half at $3,000.00. That price was obtained, less $130.50 commission and expenses, leaving $2,869.50 net.

The sale of the Oxford property was authorized by the Grand Lodge several years ago and was disposed of with the sanction of the Advisory Committee and is considered a good sale.

The stock in the Fayetteville Woodenware Company was sold under authority given me by you on June 12th last.

I wrote to the Messrs. Sedberry, of Fayetteville, as instructed, for a photograph of their father, informing them the Board of Directors would have an enlarged crayon made from it, to be hung in the library, or some other suitable room. I have received no reply to my letter.

I have a communication from Mr. Jos. G. Brown of this city in regard to the $700.00 bequeathed to the Asylum by the late Miss Bynum of Wilson county. He suggests that you pass a resolution authorizing your Treasurer to receive this amount and for you to place a silver tablet, suitably engraved in memory of the late R. W. Best in a room in which to keep such articles as have been or may be donated hereafter by members of his family. That you hold him, Mr. Brown, harmless because of his paying the money without a literal fulfillment of the requirements of the trust, and that you furnish him with a properly authenticated copy of such resolution. In addition, Mr. Brown will pay the accrued interest on a bond of the City of Raleigh for $500.00 and the principal of said bond at maturity.

In conclusion I beg to recommend:

1st. A permanent investment of $5,000.00 in good securities from the money now on hand.

2nd. That you instruct your Treasurer to set aside all rents, interest and legacies which may be hereafter received, and the annual legacy of $100.00 of the late Miss Baird and invest the same from time to time under your direction, or that of the Executive Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

G. Rosenthal,

October 31, 1905. *Treasurer.*

CONDENSED REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR TWELVE MONTHS, ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1905.

State appropriation		$ 10,000 00
Grand Lodge for 1904		3,500 00
Grand Lodge on account silver service presented to Col. W. J. Hicks		400 00
Lodges and other Masonic bodies		3,463 02
Individuals		1,103 65
Churches, Schools and Sunday Schools		652 99
Concerts of Singing Class including balance of $112.65 Wilkesboro picnic 1904		6,247 62
Annual legacy—Miss Baird		100 00
Labor of boys in furniture factory		450 61
T. C. Bond, guardian of Mary Francis		35 00
Neuse Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., Goldsboro		10 00
Hollywood Camp No. 46, W. O. W., Kinston		2 00
J. O. U. A. M., Cliffside		1 87
Sale of real estate in Minneapolis, Minn		3,000 00
Sale of real estate in Oxford		350 00
Sale three shares stock in Fayetteville Woodenware Co		269 70
Dividend on stock in Fayetteville Woodenware Co		6 00
Rent		283 74
Interest		326 73
Mite boxes		18 90
Sash, Door and Blind Factory		6,431 27
Orphans' Friend, subscriptions	$ 2,386 23	
" " job work	1,324 39	
" " advertisements	304 74	
" " stationery sold	49 50	
		4,064 86
Shoe Shop		491 98
Freight refunded and other items		196 00
Farm products		53 21
Sundries		151 16
Sale of refreshments June 24, 1905		300 35
Sale of lumber $17.00, one mangle $60.00		77 00
		$ 41,987 66
Balance on hand October 31, 1904		6,051 65
		48,039 31
Disbursements as per itemized statement		38,312 61
Balance on hand October 31, 1905		$ 9,726 70

(For statement of expenditures under regular maintenance accounts and school account, see page 49, Superintendent's report.)

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. W. J. Hicks, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, submitted his report which was read and referred to the Committee on Orphan Asylum.

To the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum:

BRETHREN:—The history of the Oxford Orphan Asylum and of the orphanage work in North Carolina, since its inauguration in 1872, clearly evidences the guiding, sustaining power of God. A simple statement bearing upon the operations of our institution during the past twelve months will, I believe, be an encouragement and an inspiration to many.

THE PERMANENT MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PLANT

have been the completion of the work of preparing in the Main Building apartments for children, thus increasing the capacity of the institution by about thirty; the construction of a two-story porch around both ends of the Main Building, which adds greatly to its appearance, comfort and value; the equipment of this building with an elevator up to the fourth floor on which are located the clothing storage rooms; the planting of high wire fences to enclose and protect property at the wood-working shop and upon the farm; the installation of electric lights, which are better and more convenient than the old oil lamps, should lessen the fire hazard, and which we hope can be made not much more expensive.

The total cost of these and other improvements of less importance aggregates about $4,400.00.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS.

While much routine manual labor is required to carry on the work of an orphanage from day to day, the great purpose in all this labor is the instruction and training of the children. It is our desire to set before them a high standard of efficiency, to stimulate an interest in honest toil, to

give them practical experience and knowledge in the industrial branches, to increase their equipment for valuable service to the world.

In the cottages, the dining rooms, the kitchen, the school rooms, the sewing rooms, the laundry and the hospital the girls obtain the greater part of their industrial training.

In the kitchen and dining rooms thirty-one girls were working at the close of the year, in the sewing rooms forty-two, in the laundry twelve, in the hospital four and in the school rooms and offices six, all attending school.

For about thirty-four boys the farm now affords wholesome, helpful occupation a part of each day. The trucking is, perhaps, the most prominent feature of the farm work. The herd of cattle has improved considerably and the milk and butter supply has proportionately improved in quality and quantity. The twenty bushels of wheat sowed last year yielded 162 bushels. About twenty-five bushels will be sowed this season and we hope for even better returns. The pea vine hay, raised on the fields from which the wheat was harvested, added largely to the bulk and value of the dry feed for the stock during the winter. I believe it will not be long before a good silo will be found to be a splendid investment. The tenable part of the farm is, probably, gradually reaching a higher state of cultivation.

The shoe shop is well stocked with substantial shoes for the cold season. The six boys who are learning to be shoe-makers are making satisfactory progress. The outside patronage of the shop continues good, as will be seen from the statement of the receipts.

The financial statement of the printing office is exhibited in the appendix with the other tables. The demand for expert, reliable printers increases. The majority of our eight printer boys are beginners. Since January a good job workman has been regularly employed, as the patronage of the office has grown steadily.

We still hope and are working for ten thousand sub-

scribers to *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal* and we seek the continued cooperation of brethren and friends to bring this to pass. If we double our subscription list, it will mean that we have nearly reached the ten thousand mark. There are about 15,000 Masons in the State. The paper is the organ of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. Past Grand Master John Nichols conducts the special Masonic Department in an interesting and able manner. Miss Lewis Dull, formerly of Winston, and others are cooperating in the effort to make the paper of even greater merit. Many who are not Masons are regular subscribers. We urge the friends of the cause to aid in the extension of its circulation because we are convinced that in this effort there is large opportunity to do lasting good.

The appended financial summary of the Wood-working Shop also indicates a fairly satisfactory profit. More work has been done than in any previous year and the boys have, as a rule, become more proficient in their work. The increase in the price of lumber and other raw material has been out of proportion to the advance in selling price thus far practicable on the manufactured product. The shop has been a valuable auxiliary in the repairs and improvements to the buildings of the institution this year.

SCHOOL.

Two of our former teachers decided to return to college in September and a third accepted a position elsewhere. Miss Chandler, a sweet-spirited young woman, who had been one of our co-workers for three years, died last August, after an operation in a Salisbury hospital for appendicitis. Comforting indeed is the hope that, in the eternal home, she is today joining in the glad praises of the many children there.

Four new teachers have entered upon their duties. As they become more familiar with the work and gain more experience in it, they will, I am sure, become even more efficient in both cottage and school room. The obtaining

of teachers of the highest type of character and ability is indeed of vital importance. They come in closest touch with the children committed to their especial care. They are not only the school teachers, but as far as possible, they take a mother's place in the lives of the children in their cottage homes. Our ideal is the mature, vigorous, sensible, earnest, experienced, motherly woman. We rejoice that this high ideal has frequently been approached by faithful women in the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Our school is, we trust, becoming from year to year more efficient. A larger proportion of the boys and girls seem interested, study well, make good records and doubtless gain great benefit from the school activities. We can only offer the opportunity for a fundamental, English education. Yet a number of our young people are securing elsewhere advanced training in school. Three girls are at the Normal. The Grand Chapter R. A. M. aids one and the Mocksville brethren another. All three are doing dining room duty to pay a part of their own expenses. Three girls are providing for their board and tuition by their labor at the Oxford Female Seminary. Professor Hobgood kindly gives free tuition to three other of our girls, who have finished the course in school, but have not yet reached the age of discharge from our institution. These three girls are day pupils at the Seminary and still remain with us and assist in our industrial departments. One girl is a student in the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, no charge being made for board and tuition.

One of our former boys is at each of the following institutions: Cary High School, Trinity Park School, A. and M., Wake Forest and Trinity College. The greater number of our boys and girls, who attend school after they leave us, partly earn their way by their labor.

It is hardly out of place to again declare here that, while our institution endeavors to give good school advantages and industrial training, these are offered to none except to children who are really destitute and without a home.

Above all the *Oxford Orphan Asylum is a home for homeless boys and girls.*

HEALTH.

Near the beginning of the year little Nannie Lowder seemed to recover from a slight case of diphtheria, but was afterwards attacked with something like paralysis, and her death saddened the home.

On St. John's Day a bright faced boy was brought to us from down East. In a few days that boy had a breaking out which the doctor thought looked very much like measles. The child was at once isolated from the other children, but not in time to prevent the spread of the disease. During July and August we had eighty-five cases of measles. No child died with the disease, but two delicate little boys, John Ed Benners and Willie Medlock, succumbed to dysentery which followed the measles when they were very weak. We were grieved to lose them, but we hope that our loss is their eternal gain. The death of one of our little ones causes us to feel more strongly that we should strive more earnestly and faithfully day by day to lead the children to prepare for this life and the life beyond the grave.

With the exceptions above noted and a few others, the health of the children has been excellent and the physical growth and development of many has been marked.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The significant statement relative to the movement of the children to and from the institution is found among the tabulated statements following this report.

The estimated value of donations in kind has increased to $1,216.54.

The Saint John's Day Special Campaign for the Oxford Orphan Asylum is enlisting a larger number of subordinate lodges each year and the Thanksgiving offerings from lodges, churches and individuals are especially helpful. One hundred and ninety-nine Masonic lodges have made

voluntary offerings, more than during any year we have known. Two Chapters, two Commanderies, one Order Eastern Star, the Grand Lodge and Shriners meetings have also sent voluntary contributions.

The Singing Class continues to grow in favor and support. We received from the two tours $6,134.97. Deducting amount paid direct by the institution and the value of work done by our printing department, the net amount was $5,177.13. The financial returns fall far short of the full value of these tours. A balance from Wilkesboro picnic of 1904, $112.65, was received in this fiscal year, but not included in the above figures.

The public school children of North Carolina, encouraged by their faithful teachers, are becoming more earnest and active assistants in our work. The efforts and gifts of the children count now, but the lesson that they learn through this love-impelled activity will make them stronger supporters of every good cause in the days to come when they will be the men and women doing the world's work and we who are much older will have passed from earth.

"All hail to the coming singers;
All hail to the true light bringers;
Forward we look and share
All that they do and dare."

The revenue derived from the labor of the boys (now eleven in number) in the Oxford Furniture Factory was $450.59. These boys, as all of the other children, are in school at either the morning or afternoon session. The furniture factory workers perform this service and receive this training instead of having duty and receiving training in our own industrial departments, which we should not overcrowd. The boys are interested in their work and, as a rule, give evidence of progress. We receive weekly reports from them and, if the reports are good, give them a small reward in money. But, with them as with the other boys and girls, their largest reward lies in the faithful perform-

ance of duty, the knowledge and skill they acquire, the character they build.

Ninety-four applications for admission of children have been presented to our Executive Committee. Seventy of these have been approved by the Committee or the Board of Directors, eleven have been disapproved, eleven are to be referred to the Board at this meeting and two have not yet been reported upon. Thirty-seven approved applications are on file and fully twenty of these have been in hand several months. We have made enquiry as to delay and in some cases it is very doubtful whether the children will be sent.

At the beginning of the year twenty applications for children from the institution to enter homes or go to positions were under consideration. According to our record, 202 applications for boys and girls have been received during the twelve months. Twenty-nine children have gone to approved homes. Twenty-five applications have not yet been definitely acted upon. We believe that the well-ordered Christian home is the best place in all the world for a child. Yet only when, after a thorough investigation, there is every reason to believe that we can thereby promote the interests of our boys and girls, improve their prospects for lives of usefulness, do we place them in homes. Nearly ninety per cent. of the applications for children were not accepted, as will be noted.

FINALLY.

The great hope that the lives of the children will be what God intended them to be, and what we earnestly desire them to be, lies in the regenerating power of God in responsive, trustful hearts. The value of environment, of instruction and training, of the formation of right habits, is surely not to be underestimated. Yet I believe that, without this heart-changing divine power, all other means and agencies are insufficient to produce that life which is life indeed.

Surely the source of this work is in the loving Father-

heart of God. In the assurance that He is guiding the work and that, therefore, its service has been great in the past, will be great in the future, will extend throughout eternity, there is special inspiration.

The character of the world tomorrow will be determined by its citizens and the character of its citizens determined in no small degree by the faithfulness with which we devote ourselves to God in His great work with the children of today.

In giving homeless, unschooled boys and girls a home and a training school the Masons and other good people of this State are, without doubt, accepting one of the largest opportunities open to them to serve God and humanity. We all have abundant cause to gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God in giving us a part in this ministry to His little ones.

We may all give ourselves up to a completer cooperation with Him in His great work—the betterment, the salvation of men.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. HICKS,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX TO SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Usual statement showing movement of boys and girls to and from the institution:

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Children on roll November 1, 1904	140	126	266
Admitted during the year	30	37	67
Readmitted	2	3	5
	172	166	338
From roll during year	37	35	72
On roll November 1, 1905	135	131	266

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Went to own people	21	14	35
Went to other approved homes	13	16	29
Went to positions on salary	2		2
Went to school (past age of discharge)		1	1
Ran away		2	2
Died	1	2	3
	37	35	72

(Note.—Three girls, under the age of discharge, now at the Oxford Seminary and three at the State Normal, are still counted on our roll and considered under our care and control. Three girls, who are not yet eighteen, but who have completed the course in our school, are day pupils at the Oxford Seminary, receiving free tuition).

We give the usual financial statement and refer to Treasurer's report for detailed statement.

CLOTHING ACCOUNT.

Cost clothing, sewing room supplies and extra labor	$ 1,026 77		
Salary matrons	555 00		
		$ 1,581 77	
Less clothing and rags sold		19 59	
			$ 1,562 18

PROVISION ACCOUNT.

Cost provisions and kitchen supplies purchased	$ 5,270 08		
Salaries matron and baker	760 00		
		$ 6,030 08	
Less provisions sold, meals, bread, June 24th receipts, etc		465 99	
			5,564 13

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Cost sundry supplies, furniture, postage, etc	$ 3,446 92		
Salaries as shown below	1,441 64		
		$ 4,888 56	
Less labor boys in furniture factory ($450.61), sundry sales, etc		903 92	
			$ 3,984 64
Salary paid superintendent	$ 00		
Salary paid clerk and storekeeper	900 00		
Half salary lady supervisor	446 62		
Baker for extra work	60 00		
On salary engineer	35 02		
	$ 1,441 64		
Carried forward			$11,110 91

Brought forward			$11,110 91

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT.

Cost supplies	$ 155 04		
Salary matron and proportion salary engineer	294 68		
		$ 449 72	
Less refund freight and sale old mangle		61 05	
			$ 388 67

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cost of supplies and extra help	$ 269 77		
Doctors' bills	282 65		
Salary matron	256 00		
		$ 808 42	
Less refunded fare		60	
			$ 807 82

FARM ACCOUNT.

Cost labor, seed, fertilizer, etc	$ 1,285 04		
Salary farmer and assistant	670 00		
		$ 1,955 04	
Less sale products		68 62	
			$ 1,886 42

SHOE SHOP ACCOUNT.

Cost material, etc	$ 561 81		
Salary manager	466 67		
		$ 1,028 48	
Less cash received for work		491 98	
			$ 536 50

WOOD AND COAL ACCOUNT.

Cost wood and coal and part salary engineer	$ 2,336 04		
Less cash freight rebates, etc	101 90		
		$ 2,234 14	
Less fuel (estimated) for wood-working shop and printing office		451 68	
			$ 1,782 46
Net expended maintenance account (average 269 children)			$ 16,512 78
Carried forward			$ 16,512 78

Brought forward			$16,512 78

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cost material, books, etc.	$ 234 18		
Salaries teachers and half salary lady supervisor	3,155 82		
		$ 3,390 00	
Less sale books		1 82	
			$ 3,388 18
Net maintenance and school accounts			$19,900 96

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

Expended for repairs and improvements	$ 2712 84	
Less cash sales, rebates, etc	66 04	
		$ 2,646 80

Taking into the calculation our inventories, which are necessarily rather inaccurate, the per capita cost of maintaining each child for the twelve months seems to be about $55.35, and of maintenance and education without deducting Singing Class receipts, approximately, $67.70, *above the earnings of the institution and the donations in kind used:*

Financial statements are rendered for printing office and wood-working shop:

PRINTING OFFICE.

Cr.

Cash from subscriptions, *Orphans' Friend*	$ 2,386 23	
Cash from advertisements	304 74	
Cash from job work	1,324 39	
Cash sale stationery and refund railroad	49 50	
Received in trade for advertisements	59 68	
General Asylum work	243 52	
Singing Class work	155 00	
Accounts receivable (job $900.58, adv. $296.02)	1,196 60	
Inventory material on hand	606 98	
Accounts payable last report	00	
Permanent improvements paid for	388 34	
Carried forward		$ 6,714 98

Brought forward		$ 6,714 98

Dr.

Material on hand last report	$ 501 00	
Accounts receivable last report	422 55	
Expended paper, material, freight, etc	2,062 70	
Salaries	1,302 46	
Extra labor	677 00	
Postage, *Orphans' Friend*	159 30	
Gasoline	28 32	
Proportion fuel account	71 68	
Wood-working shop bill	20 46	
Accounts payable	12 80	
		5,258 27
Profit		$ 1,456 71

WOOD-WORKING SHOP.

Cr.

Cash from sales and work	$ 6,420 09	
Hauling in return for work	10 00	
Accounts receivable	1,559 47	
Work and material for Asylum	2,044 79	
Material on hand	3,680 17	
Improvements to equipment (estimated)	90 00	
Accounts payable last report	00	
		$ 13,804 52

Dr.

Material on hand last report	$ 3,085 91	
Wood on hand last report	20 00	
Fuel (estimated)	380 00	
Expended for lumber, etc	5,002 99	
Salary manager	900 00	
Extra labor	2,184 06	
Lumber from Asylum porch	135 47	
Work by printing office	6 50	
Work by farm	60 25	
Accounts payable	00	
Accounts receivable last report	1,286 06	
		13,061 24
Profit		$ 743 28

DONATIONS IN KIND.

(Estimated.)

Provision account	$ 277 60	
Clothing account	504 44	
Farm account	54 00	
Hospital account	28 95	
General expense account	289 90	
Shoe shop account	57 00	
Laundry account	10	
School account	4 55	
		$ 1,216 54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. Hicks,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF GRAND LIBRARIAN.

Bro. R. H. Bradley, Grand Librarian, presented the following report which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Librarian to the Grand Lodge for the year 1905.

I have received no books during the year 1905 for the Library, other than the regular exchanges.

I will again call attention to the fact that we have not yet received the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the years noted below, which were reported short in my last year's report, viz: California, 1902; Colorado, 1902; Michigan, 1900; New Jersey, 1903; New Mexico, 1888; and New York, 1903. In addition those of Virginia for 1904 are short.

In my last report I mentioned Arkansas as having failed to send us Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of that State for the years 1901 and 1903. There were none for those years as the Grand Lodge meets only bi-ennially.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is having a reprint

made of the minutes of that Lodge from its earliest history. I have received Volume 9 which covers the period of 1855–1858. We hope to have a complete set in the near future, and a great accession to our library of Masonic text books when we get in more commodious quarters.

Fraternally submitted,
R. H. BRADLEY,
Grand Librarian.

Past Grand Master F. H. Busbee, from the Special Committee on Grand Master's Address, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to which was referred the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, with instructions to distribute the reference of the same to appropriate committees, respectfully beg leave to report:

The Committee are strongly impressed with the key-note of progress which rings through the address, and the substantial prosperity which is shown to exist in the cause of Freemasonry throughout the Jurisdiction.

They are impressed with the value of the services of the Grand Master, and desire to extend to him fraternal congratulations.

1. The Committee respectfully recommend that the subject of fraternal dead be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

2. That so much of the address as refers to the state of the Craft and the work be referred to the Custodians of the Work.

3. That so much as refers to the Orphan Asylum, together with the report of the Superintendent, be referred to the Committee on Oxford Orphan Asylum.

4. That the portion in relation to the New Temple be referred to the Committee on the Masonic Temple.

5. That that portion of the address in regard to the official visitations and the suggestion in regard to District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to a Special Committee of three.

6. That the decisions be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and that the recommendations in regard to an amendment to Sections

5 and 6 of Article X of the Code, be also referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

7. That the recommendation in regard to the salary of the Auditor be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Fraternally submitted,

F. H. Busbee, P. G. M.,
B. S. Royster, P. G. M.,
Walter E. Moore, P. G. M.,
U. L. Spence,
T. B. Womack,
W. T. Grimes,
C. F. Pridgen,

Committee.

GRAND ORATOR'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Andrew J. Harris, was then introduced by the Grand Master and delivered the Annual Address, which, on motion of Bro. B. S. Royster, was ordered printed in the Proceedings, and a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Grand Orator Andrew J. Harris, by a rising vote.

Right Worshipful Master and Brethren:

The world is crazed by greed. Capital and labor wage a relentless warfare. Czar and Serf, King and Peasant strive in endless endeavor and with infinite dissatisfaction. Father and son, mother and daughter join in the universal strife and stress of living. The whole world stands on the tiptoe of hope, yearning for an answer to the living, burning question who shall receive the reward of man's labor and who shall not. At such a time as this every real man should learn to take a stand and say I know that here is truth.

A proper distribution between capital and labor has been, to the uninitiated, a vexing problem in every age, but

in our Order, with its rites and divine mysteries, there comes down to us, ringing as the voice of God, a law which settles all the jarring clash of classes, for every man works his full share and has his full reward. For we were early taught to divide the day "Into three equal parts, whereby are found eight hours for the service of God and a distressed worthy brother; eight hours for our usual avocations; and eight for refreshment and sleep." The turmoil and struggle of our race, in every condition, shows the lack of this principle and at every step progress is in evolution and the command of God is the thrilling inspiration. Replenish the earth and subdue it is law and prophecy and all the world wrangles in universal struggle for universal dominion. Even when time was young and the race looked forth on the untrimmed antediluvian fields they saw a goodly heritage, yet it must be fitted for possession. The world was thick set with briar and thorn; the sickening sun of summer shone on arid plains; or the cold and dripping clouds of winter lowered over hills of ice and snow. Then stern necessity forced the race to plan for life against these conditions. With dogged determination the young race began to build shelters from the sun and rain, from frost and snow. Primitive as these were they sufficed for long years to satisfy the easy demands of the age, because the cold spur of necessity was blunted. Seeing that in individual effort he had met his limitations, thoughtful ones found that two could work together and accomplish more than working separately and so the idea of union came into the race life. The wiser ones who pondered over the conditions felt the force of union and realized that it gave to each a multiplied strength. This thought added a needed incentive to greater efforts and new and bolder plans for the human race. In this new field the race learned that in the fight for greater things personal will clashing against material force trained the man while subduing material and developing both for higher usefulness, and as this development progressed ex-

perience brought into existence the patriarchal system of government and the wandering tent and hasty booth of the desert told of the progress of a race towards an unknown goal. As experience showed the regular recurrence of natural phenomena and the unchanging laws of seed time and harvest the race sought to use this means to reach a further step on the level of its awakening aspirations. Pondering the things they saw, seeing the regular recurrence of day and night and the orderly precision of all natural phenomena they conceived the idea of design, of plan of a mind that conceives and power that executes to the most minute detail, and a faint concept of perfect manhood steals gently into the race mind and progress is astir.

The narrow limits of such a system were too restrictive for a high and lofty ideal for race life, and ultimate success was not possible here, and the half step of tribal relationship scarcely deserves mention in the story of progress.

In the mighty struggle which is now on, national life was the next product of the race evolution. Each nation coming with one controlling, all absorbing idea to push forward the slow moving uplift and progress got a separate impulse from each. Greece came with physical perfection and beauty as her offering, leaving her impress on all the ages. Rome brought the weight of her strong centralizing laws and her military organization. Every condition of men brought its offering; still something was wanting. The monotheistic Jew came with his devotion, his ideal, his law, and it seemed to some that perfection had indeed come to the race at last and that a system had been found that would make progress and uplift the perpetual and absolute rule, but not yet was victory gained.

The race saw the power of Rome give way to the ruder strength of the Vandals; saw Grecian symmetry weaken into effeminacy; saw Jewish ideals fall into fanaticism and pharisaism; saw the Jewish priest narrow all the avenues of race progress to Jewish standards; and the same fate befell the individuals. The mighty career of Alexan-

der ended in the disgraceful scene at his death. Ambitious Cæsar met the daggers of his former friends and went the way common to all. Anthony and Cleopatra were drawn by unsubdued passion to graves of suicide. Rameses was lost in the oblivion of Egyptian antiquities. Belshazzar in inglorious defeat went down in Bacchanalian revelries.

Solomon with all his wisdom, in the steady progress of debauchery, at last cried out: "All is vanity and vexation of spirit." Saul, the mighty King, God's own anointed, stared in vacant lunacy at the long skeleton fingers of the ghost of his divine possibilities. So the race learned that their standards were not yet perfect. Still in fitful gleams light breaks more and more. Prophets and wise men, in captivity, in sorrow, in gloom, in sunshine, in wealth, in poverty, in caves, in palaces, in deserts, in fenced cities and on mountain tops built into the hardness of their lives the sublime truth that God's plan was a unity of purpose for the uplift of every creature. But this thought came only to the few, the race continuing along its accustomed channels. Yet slowly, age by age, moving upward.

In all the various conditions the monotheistic idea came nearest to a successful solution of the vexed problem of man's development. The union of forces that wrought in the building of Solomon's Temple under the leadership of the Widow's Son of the tribe of Napthali gave to the world its highest type of government and control of the natural forces both of men and material. But failure came when his presence no longer held the men of Tyre side by side with the Jew, and lacking the cement of brotherly love the nation fell apart and again chaos reigned. Here was the lesson the thoughtful ones of earth could comprehend, and the truth dawns on the race that one God is the Father of all, and that all mankind are brethren, and man begins on the correct foundation and true progress begins.

The divine part of man rises up and seeks recognition. The imperfections of the old give way to the perfections of this thought, turning a newer page in the history of race

progress. When this lesson is learned, to the race and individual every theory of the past is changed. The theories of the old times are replaced by the more beautiful visions of the wide awake present. Half fledged hope has grown to full plumed power. The suggestive lines of prophetic pictures, presaging perfect living, stand out in startling distinctness in the light of these grander mysteries. Hope hitherto hovering on tired wings, settles at last in the human breast, its true home.

Race despair is stripped of its power and sent staggering back to hide in unbelief. Faith, strong and eternal reaches down into the graves of all the dead generations gone by and lifts them up to join in the exultant race song, whose chorus shall swell on and on until it joins in with the glorious annunciation "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace and good will to men." With this faith the very dead of earth become planted seed of man to develop into a higher life. The old race fear has become race faith. The crooked things are made straight; grief is gladness; sorrow and sighing have fled away; the very grave is opened and man looks behind its opened portals and sees God in the brightness keeping watch above his own.

Thus to the race has come the realization of the fact that they must each build a temple to the living God, "which temple ye are." The Shekinah must light at last the court of the Gentiles and the court of the women shall demand the casting of the shoes also, for all the things that God made, and all the works of human builders must, each alike, be holy by this new plan. "The rejected stone" must be set on each structure and there must be built in every life the completeness of the perfect plan. The temple so built of our bodies and thus united with the Shiloh, shows in very truth that we are the handiwork of the Supreme Architect and by this union of effort the building itself at last becomes divine, without race or class mark and no narrower mark upon it than manhood.

Manhood which includes the Jew with his strong ideals;

the Greek in all his physical perfection and beauty; the Roman with his strength and his law making power; the savage in his love of freedom; the civilized man and his culture; the black man with his weakness; the white man in his strength; the man of North Carolina and the Man of Galilee, in all the Godlike perfection of beauty, wisdom, goodness and power and the Kingdom of God and its King is within.

In this way the human race has learned to look to the individual. The Shiloh in his kinship to men has placed manhood on a higher plan and his race conquests are epitomized in individual lives until all the race joins in the exultant eureka "He who conquers self shall victory win over all the world besides."

Having learned the lesson that our race history teaches, facing as we do the sublime truth that there is one God who is Father of all, we come, as Masons, to learn what is the next duty and obligation resting on us.

We are all asking when will the corner stone of our new Masonic Temple be laid? We are anxious to see its beauty; to feel the inspiration that its completion will give. We long to feel the satisfaction that comes to those who have wrought to completion gigantic tasks. We yearn with that longing homeless ones so bitterly feel for the walls of a home. This desire is right, this spirit is commendable. I know how the Craft in North Carolina has toiled in poverty and weakness, with eyes fixed toward the goal of home in a Temple of its own. I know how the old Masonic Fathers have gone on and left the mission to us, and now when the desire of our hearts, the fruition of our hopes is in sight let me draw this lesson from our past and apply it to this occasion. When the Masons of North Carolina come to build, they shall come in the same spirit of universal brotherhood that actuated him of Napthali.

For they shall see the thousands of strong and hopeful men and women whose childhood was sheltered from bitter

want within the walls of our Orphanage at Oxford. They shall hear the thrilling melody of joyous laughter that comes from the hundreds of happy children who play in the shade of the beautiful oaks in that great Masonic home. They shall use this faith to peer into the opening future and see the tottering feet of our old men, otherwise homeless, resting beneath the overshadowing wings of Masonic love; sustained and supported as they bravely face the rigors of impending dissolution by the loving thoughtfulness and tender ministrations of the great Brotherhood. They shall see the 16,000 North Carolina homes brightened and made glad by the holy spirit of cheerful helpfulness that has come to each one of them as the reflex of that which they have done for these our brethren.

Master Masons, Fellow Crafts and Entered Apprentices shall bring of their best, recognizing through all the universal Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of man. We know that squaring stones and felling timbers must necessarily produce din and clangor, but when you come to Mount Zion where Masonry builds, there discord shall cease. There the soft and mellowed sound of moral suasion and gentle forbearance one for another, a quiet and easy slipping into place shall bring the stones of the building into such shape that mortal eye shall scarce discern the handiwork of men. This shall be the crowning glory of our State's Masonic work, when the stone shall be set at its proper place, men shall know that the building is in accord with the divine plan.

Men strive for the new. They are caught, unkissed by sleep, by morning's bright streaks in an eager search for a new way while Masonry has made the way plain in every Lodge for all the hundreds of years of her existence.

Masonry is the unwritten history of God's communings with man. This is the best definition I have been able to work out and I say, here is the clearest path, here the old fathers taught and receptive man learned the lessons that are current yet in every mart of trade whose wisdom is

more than a rehash of the broken down theories that fail to acknowledge that wisdom is of God. Ye Masons who seek to see a complete home where you may gather, ye who desire that in the future the avenging angel may again be met and appeased, ye who are ready that your best loved may be placed on the altar, ye who can read the signs of Jacob's vision and see the ladder stretching from earth to heaven with faith in God, hope in individual manhood and charity for every mortal man, as the rounds on which you would rise, come and take your places ready to do your best, be your highest and suffer your part. Let each stone represent individual sacrifice. Let each brick be laid in the cement of Brotherly Love, and let the great idea of universal Fatherhood furnish the working plans, and the stones shall cry out anew with gladness and the eider down of earthly ease shall give place to a newer softness and the joys of the "to be" shall mingle with the sweetness of the completed now and the desire of all shall be met in the fruition of each and a Temple of God shall stand wherever there is found a Mason. And this perfected manhood, raised by our Fraternity, shall draw all mankind to a like level, and the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the water covers the deep.

Bro. Jas. A. Briggs, Chairman of the Special Committee on Charity, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 6, 1906.

Your Special Charity Committee beg leave to report, that since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, we have had fifteen applications for charity referred to us by the Grand Secretary. We have after careful investigation approved seven applications; refused five, one was withdrawn after our blank was sent the lodge and two of the blanks sent to the lodges making appeal were never returned to your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BRIGGS,
O. D. GREEN,
Committee.

Bro. W. S. Primrose, the Auditor of the Grand Lodge, presented his reports concerning the examinations made by him of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which were read and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 8, 1906.

This is to certify that I have made examination of the books and accounts of Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, for the past year and find that since the last report of the Grand Lodge, he has received the following amounts, being a much larger sum than has been collected in any previous year:

RECEIPTS.

From lodges	$ 11,670 30
From charters and dispensations	194 00
From sales of Codes and Proceedings	23 50
From property Sapona Lodge, dormant	35 00
From Rebecca Baird estate	150 00
Making grand total of	$ 12,072 80

all of which has been regularly paid to the Grand Treasurer and evidenced by his receipts for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PRIMROSE,
Auditor.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Grand Treasurer L. D. Heartt, for the past year and find them to be correct, all entries being supported by proper vouchers.

There was on hand at last report to the Grand Lodge		$ 1,955 52

RECEIPTS SINCE.

From J. T. Ellington, interest	$ 280 00	
From Grand Secretary, Bro. J. C. Drewry	12,072 80	12,352 80
Total receipts		$14,308 32

Since last report he has paid out as follows:

To various expenses of Grand Lodge	3,603 66	
To Treasurer Orphan Asylum	3,800 00	
To Temple Construction Company	2,500 00	9,903 66
Leaving balance on hand of		$ 4,404 66

deposited in banks as evidenced by books of same examined by me.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PRIMROSE,
Auditor.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RALEIGH, N. C., December 13, 1905.

This is to certify that I have made examination of the books and accounts of Bro. G. Rosenthal, Treasurer of the North Carolina Oxford Orphan Asylum and have found the same to have been correctly kept, all being supported by proper vouchers.

On November 1, 1904 there was a balance on hand of ..... $ 6,051 65

RECEIPTS.

Since that time he has received from all sources 41,987 66

Making a total of $48,039 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

He has paid out on proper vouchers the sum of 38,312 61

Balance on hand, November 1, 1905 ..... $ 9,726 70

which is deposited in the Bank of Granville, at Oxford, N. C., and in the Raleigh Savings Bank, of Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PRIMROSE,
Auditor.

Past Grand Master F. H. Busbee introduced the following amendment to the By-laws which under the rules of the Grand Lodge was required to lay over until tomorrow's session and was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Amendment to Article X, Section 5. Strike out Section 5 and insert:

Section 5. A lodge shall not entertain the petition for the degrees of a person who has removed from one locality within this Grand Jurisdiction to another, if such person shall not have resided twelve months within the jurisdiction of such lodge immediately preceding the date of the petition, unless the lodge having jurisdiction over such person shall give its consent.

The application of a petitioner whose residence is nearer to some other lodge shall not be entertained without the written consent of such lodge.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster presented the report of the Masonic Temple Committee which was read, and Past Grand Master Busbee moved that the Grand Lodge return its thanks to the Committee for their unselfish and efficient services, that the recommendations of the report be approved in general terms and that the report be recommitted with the request to specify resolutions and that the subject be made a special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned members of the Masonic Temple Committee, submit for your consideration our annual report.

Frequent meetings have been held since your last Annual Communication, both by the full Committee and by the Building Committee. We have been exceedingly anxious to commence the building of the Temple as outlined in our last report. We were of the opinion when that report was made that the Temple would be far advanced at this time.

At our meeting on April 19th, it was decided to notify the tenants occupying the building owned by the Masonic Temple Construction Company, to vacate these buildings in conformity to the requirement in the contract with the Raleigh Savings Bank, which requirement was that six months notice should be given the tenants in which to vacate and secure other places of business. This notice was accordingly given. This action was taken after much discussion, and with the hope that it would stimulate renewed interest on the part of the Masons throughout the State.

The Building Committee was instructed to proceed and advertise for bids in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the architect. The Building Committee met in Greensboro on August 26, 1905, and received and opened a number of bids which were presented.

None of these bids were accepted as they were all too high and beyond our means. The Building Committee at this meeting decided to ask for additional bids, and adjourned to meet again at Selma, N. C., October 10th.

At this meeting there were present every member of the Building Committee. After reviewing and considering a number of bids submitted the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the bid for a fire-proof Masonic Temple, as per plans and specifications by the architect, for the sum of $129,000, be selected, and the same is hereby accepted. This action to be final and binding, must be ratified by the entire Temple Committee, said Committee to be called to meet at Raleigh not later than October 20th.

The Temple Committee met in Raleigh in pursuance of this resolution. There were present at this meeting every member of the full Committee except two. After a full discussion of the bid submitted, and considering fully the action of the Building Committee, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve the action of the Building Committee at its meeting October 10th, provided the action of such Committee is approved and ratified by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at its next Annual Communication, and provided further, that our action in approving the action of the Building Committee at its meeting October 10th, shall not be considered as binding on this Committee or the Grand Lodge until said action of this Committee is ratified and approved of by the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that in constructing the Temple we are building for generations to come, and that it would be unwise and unprofitable at this time to erect a building unless it be constructed of the very best and safest material. We feel that this Temple should be made to comport with the dignity and grandeur of our Order, and should be of the best and most lasting construction. We started out with a view of building a Temple to cost not exceeding $80,000, and we have raised funds sufficient to construct a Temple which could be built for that amount, but this building would not be fire-proof and would be of the ordinary, slow burning construction. We are satisfied that a building of this kind would not meet the requirements. It would not be in accordance with the dignity of our Order, and would not in the future be a monument to the splendor of Masonry. We are building not only for ourselves, and we should build wisely and well. We must construct true work, good work, such work that will meet the approval of the Master Builder and to which we can all point with pride.

In order to secure such a building we were compelled to delay our plans and endeavor to raise more money. It will require $50,000 more to build a fire-proof building than one of same dimensions of ordinary

construction. The Temple which we propose to build, and which has been approved conditionally by the full Committee, is to be fire-proof throughout the entire building, and no wood or inflamable material is to be used in its construction, except the floors and casings of the windows, and those could burn out of any one room in, the building without destroying, in the least, the safety of the building. We believe the bid of $129,000 is the cheapest that can be obtained at this time for a fire-proof building in accordance with the plans and specifications which we have adopted.

In our report to you last year we stated:

Your Committee has endeavored to proceed very prudently and carefully, and we have taken each step only after much thought and deliberation, and we have said from the beginning that we did not propose to commence the building of the Temple until we had a sufficient amount of money in sight, or its equivalent, to enable us to calculate with reasonable certainty, to complete the Temple as soon as possible after its commencement.

Your Committee takes a pride in stating that we have been exceedingly prudent and conservative in every movement concerning the Temple, even at the risk of being criticised for being slow, and for a seeming failure to push the work as rapidly as we should. We have felt it was wisest and best to pursue a waiting policy in regard to commencing the building until we were in good shape financially to commence this work, and then push it to completion as rapidly as possible. We have incurred but little expense outside of paying for the real estate. We say with pride that if the Grand Lodge should decide today not to build the Temple, we are in a position to dispose of our real estate and return to everyone who has subscribed all that he has paid in, with 6 per cent. interest, and then have a surplus of about $5,000 which we can convert into the Grand Lodge treasury, besides returning to the Grand Lodge what has been paid on its subscription. We feel that this condition of affairs should fully satisfy and please every Mason in the State, and delight every one who has been kind and generous enough to help in the good work.

In view of previous promises made to the Grand Lodge that we would proceed "prudently and carefully," and would not commence the work until we had all the money, or its equivalent, in sight with which to complete the building, we did not feel that it would be just and fair to the Grand Lodge for us to adopt any plan which required more money than we had in sight, and for that reason your Committee decided not to bind itself, or the Grand Lodge in any way, by any act of the Committee, and therefore, only approved of the $129,000 bid conditionally, as stated above in the resolution quoted. However, we are of the unanimous opinion that it is advisable to begin the erection of the Temple at as early a date as is practicable, and we recommend that the Committee be authorized by the Grand Lodge to contract for the erection of a Temple at a cost to be approved by the unanimous vote of the

Masonic Temple Committee, of which Committee the Grand Master is ex officio a member.

We make this recommendation in view of the fact that the Committee has heretofore been clothed with full power to act, but we desire to give the Grand Lodge full information and have its approval of our every action.

We recommend further that the subscription of the Grand Lodge be increased from $10,000 to $25,000, the additional subscription to be in the capital stock of the company, this subscription to be payable at the rate of $3,000 per annum. The Grand Lodge has paid its subscription of $10,000 made several years ago, and we are informed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee that its finances are now in a condition to make the subscription which we recommend, and pay it easily out of the current income of the Grand Lodge.

We further recommend that the number of your Committee be increased from eleven to fourteen, including the Most Worshipful Grand Master as Chairman ex officio, as heretofore, and that Bros. W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, and J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, be added to the Committee. Brother Liddell as Grand Master, has done valuable service as the Chairman of the Committee; and Bro. J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, is a practical builder and will be useful and valuable to the Committee. Some months ago he very kindly consented to serve as a member of the Building Committee, and has been of great assistance to that Committee.

Since our last meeting we have paid $30,000 in cash for the bank property. We now have the site fully paid for, at a total cost of $36,000 and it has been bringing a rental of about $1,500 a year. With the additional subscription of $15,000 by the Grand Lodge recommended in this report, there will still remain an amount to be raised of about $35,000. We believe with the proper effort this amount can be raised in donations among the Masons of North Carolina, by means of the card system. We now have, as shown by the report of the Grand Secretary, about 16,000 Masons in good standing in North Carolina. We believe there are at least 5,000 Masons out of this number in the State who will sign one of these cards and agree to give to the Temple Fund $2.00 a year for the next five years. This will give us easily the additional $35,000. It seems to us with the proper effort and organization, there ought to be 10,000 Masons in North Carolina who will agree to give $2.00 a year for five years, and if this result could be obtained we could soon build the Temple, and furthermore, wipe out all indebtedness against it within a few years after its completion.

What is done in this matter must be decided by this Grand Lodge. We are unwilling to place the Grand Lodge in debt without telling you plainly what we are doing. From the foregoing report you can see

what we have done. We are proud of the success that so far has been achieved.

It is useless to reiterate the great benefits which will come to Masonry from this Temple. If it is the wish of the Masons of North Carolina to have a Temple and they are willing to work for it, it is assured. We have gone so far that it looks idle to talk about turning back. Just now when North Carolina is recognized throughout our common country as leading the states industrially and in educational development, there is every incentive for the Brotherhood of Masonry to take a decided advance move. From the earliest days of our existence as a State, North Carolina has been found in the forefront in undertaking great enterprises for future good.

During the past few years the Masons of our Grand Jurisdiction have caught the spirit and lesson taught in the emblem of the bee-hive. From the insignificant roll of a few thousand Masons, the number has bounded forward until our Grand Secretary's report shows about 16,000 active, zealous men devoted to the Fraternity. Just a few years ago our treasury was empty; now it is in a healthy, satisfactory condition. The possibility of accomplishing great things is with those who resolve to bring much to pass, and have a mind to work.

In the hope that Masonry in North Carolina is ready and willing to do its duty and prove to all that Masonry is a vital force standing for success and progress, we respectfully submit our report.

WALTER S. LIDDELL,
JULIAN S. CARR,
SAML. H. SMITH,
JOHN W. COTTEN,
B. S. ROYSTER,
A. B. ANDREWS, JR.,
JOHN C. DREWRY,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
R. J. NOBLE,
JOHN S. CUNINGHAM,
J. D. ELLIOTT,
WM. R. COX, Chm.,
Committee.

Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., from the Special Committee to Codify the Decisions of the Grand Masters, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

Your Special Committee appointed to collect, codify and index the decisions of the Grand Masters and the several points of Masonic Jurisprudence, as set forth in the committee reports of the Grand Lodge, beg to report the following:

1. Beginning with 1850 all the decisions of the Grand Masters and the several points of Masonic Jurisprudence as shown in the committee reports, have been digested and copied off in consecutive order, they being 585 separate items of Masonic Law, and making a manuscript of nearly 250 pages.

2. The work still lacks an index, which has not yet been made, owing to the press of business of your Committee, as a large part of the work of transcribing and codifying had to be done at odd times, taken from a busy life.

3. The preparation of an index, so that it will be of use to the Fraternity is something that should be carefully done, and this your Committee thinks can be prepared and the manuscript delivered to the printer in sixty or ninety days, at the farthest.

4. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Grand Lodge would direct the printing of fifteen hundred copies of this digest, and that three copies thereof be sent by the Grand Secretary to each lodge in this Jurisdiction, for the use of their officers, the remainder to be delivered to the Grand Secretary.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

January 9, 1906. A. B. ANDEWS, JR.

Past Grand Master S. H. Smith, from Committee on Orphan Asylum, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

The Committee on the Oxford Orphan Asylum begs leave to report:

That it has carefully examined the reports of the Board of Directors, Treasurer, and Superintendent, and is highly gratified at the splendid showing of every department. The condition of the Asylum today is far better financially, and in fact in every way, than it has been since the foundation of the institution.

We heartily approve the action of the Board of Directors in having electric lights installed, thereby doing away with the danger of kerosene lamps which have been a constant menace to the inmates and the property. We trust the Oxford Water and Electric Co. will have a sufficient water supply in the near future and request our Superintendent to have the necessary connections with the Asylum system made as early as possible.

We approve the sale of the several parcels of property as stated in the reports of the Board of Directors and Treasurer.

The interest on the Ellington note having been paid in full, it is our opinion that the Grand Treasurer acted wisely to let the principal remain undisturbed.

The Treasurer's report shows increased receipts as well as expenditures and a balance of $9,726.70 at the close of the fiscal year. It makes a showing which has not been equaled heretofore.

We approve the recommendations of the Treasurer to invest permanently the sum of $5,000.00 and to set aside all legacies, rents and interest which may be received hereafter for the purpose of increasing said fund.

We are pleased to report the splendid management of your institution under the superintendency of Bro. W. J. Hicks and his able corps of assistants, and we feel sure the Grand Lodge most heartily approves the great work being done by them.

We refer to the printed reports for details and suggest that every member of the Grand Lodge secure a copy and read it carefully. In conclusion we recommend the usual annual appropriation of three thousand ($3,000) dollars.

Fraternally submitted,

SAML. H. SMITH,
F. M. MOYE,
M. J. HAWKINS,
Committee.

Past Grand Master F. M. Moye, from the Committee on Necrology, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Necrology beg leave to report: As members of the Mystic Tie, bound together by the silken cords of brotherly love, we again meet in happy reunion in this "sacred retreat of friendship and virtue." Forgetting the cares and sorrows, the trials and disappointments of the past, we hail with delight the bright rising sun of a new Masonic year.

As we reflect upon the possibilities for good involved in the work of the years that are to come, hope tints the future of our noble Order with a "roseate glow," inspiring us to increased zeal and activity in the cause we hold so dear.

There is naught to mar the pleasure of this auspicious and joyous occasion save the solemn thought that since our last Grand Communication an invisible hand has "loosed the silver cord" and plucked from the crown of Masonry some of its precious jewels.

In our own and in sister Jurisdictions the Angel of Death has stricken from our Lodge rolls the names of beloved brethren whose sterling qualities as men and Masons endeared them to all who knew them, and whose memory will be long and fondly cherished by their

surviving brethren. Some had attained to the highest positions in Masonry and filled every station to which they were called with marked ability, while others in humbler places were equally distinguished for their great faithfulness in the discharge of every duty.

It fills our hearts with deepest sorrow as with each recurring year it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the loss of those who were joined to us by an "indissoluble chain of sincere affection." Of them all we feel that we can truthfully say "Life's race well run, Life's work well done, Life's victory won, now cometh rest."

With an abiding faith in the goodness and mercy of our Great Grand Master, we confidently believe that they have fallen asleep at the "Gates of Light" from which some sweet day there will be a glorious awakening to a blissful immortality, and a life of ineffable and eternal happiness. Let us remember their virtues and emulate their worthy example.

We recommend that memorial pages be set apart in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and the same be suitably inscribed in testimony of the love and respect we cherish for our departed brethren.

We further recommend that a Special Committee with the proper data at hand be appointed to present to the Grand Lodge this time a fitting tribute to our late beloved and lamented brother, William Simpson, who departed this life the past year.

The recollection of the many noble virtues which like a glittering coronet encircled the life, and beautified and adorned the character of this good man and upright Mason, will ever be to the Masons of North Carolina a precious memory.

Fraternally submitted,

F. M. Moye,
J. J. Carden,
H. E. Sullivan,
F. P. Hobgood,
W. S. Turner,
J. A. Conner,
W. R. Weaver,
Committee.

Bro. Marshal DeLancey Haywood, from the Special Committee to draft suitable memorial and resolutions in regard to Bro. Wm. Simpson, Past Grand Treasurer, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL WILLIAM SIMPSON, GRAND TREASURER.

WHEREAS, Since the last Regular Communication of this Grand Lodge, the Masonic fraternity in North Carolina has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its most honored members—a zealous and faithful officer of this Grand Body, devoted to the good of the Craft; and

WHEREAS, The nature of his services claims a grateful tribute from brethren who survive—

Therefore be it resolved, That the following memorial be spread upon the records of this Grand Lodge:

The Right Worshipful William Simpson, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in the State of North Carolina, was born (of Scotch parents) in New York City on the 21st of May, 1839, and died in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, on June 23, 1905. Practically the entire life of Brother Simpson was spent in North Carolina, for he began the study of pharmacy—his life-work—at the town of Warrenton, in this State, when only fifteen years old. Later he returned to Richmond, Virginia (where his parents had settled in his early childhood) and there spent three years perfecting himself in his profession. In 1860, Brother Simpson was united in marriage with Miss Ann Cannon Shanks; and through this union became the father of an interesting family. In 1861 he volunteered in a Virginia regiment in the Confederate army, but the government—recognizing his peculiar fitness for a branch of service requiring pharmaceutical skill—detailed him for duty in the military hospitals at Raleigh. He was also employed in the manufacture of hard tack and other supplies for the commissary department. After the return of peace, Brother Simpson remained in Raleigh, and engaged in business as a druggist. For years he was Secretary, and filled other offices in the State Board of Pharmacy—to him, more than to any other person, being due credit for the recognition and protection accorded that branch of business by the laws of North Carolina. The reputation of Brother Simpson as a pharmacist was national—international, it might almost be said—for the American Pharmaceutical Association, of which he was at one time President, embraced membership in Canada and Mexico as well as in the United States. He was also one of the two judges appointed to award prizes for pharmaceutical exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893. So far as permanent good is counted, it is probable that the most valuable service rendered by Brother Simpson during his life-time was as a teacher of pharmacy. Through his instrumentality hundreds of young men in North Carolina and elsewhere were equipped for the duties and responsibilities of that profession and have become a blessing to their respective communities.

The Masonic membership of Brother Simpson was in William G.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Grand Treasurer 1891 to 1905.

Hill Lodge No. 218, at Raleigh. Therein he was initiated an Entered Apprentice on the 3d of May, 1867; passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft on the 17th of May, 1867; and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on the 23d, of May, 1867. After having filled several minor stations in this Lodge, he was installed as its Worshipful Master on the 27th of December, 1870, and so remained until December 27, 1872. In 1891 he was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and filled that post at the time of his death. As a Royal Arch Mason, Brother Simpson was a member of Raleigh Chapter No. 10, and its Past High Priest, also Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina. He was a member of Enoch Council No. 5, Royal and Select Masters, and Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of the State. As a Knight Templar he was first a member of Durham Commandery No. 3, and later a charter member of Raleigh Commandery, No. 4, afterwards being Generallissimo and Eminent Commander. Upon the organization of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina in 1881, he became its Grand Treasurer.

All of the above Masonic bodies Brother Simpson served with ability and fidelity; but the long and afflicting illness, which finally terminated his life, made it necessary for him to abandon active work several years before his death. No sickness, however, could quench his love for Masonry. Though his life was burning low, his love for the Fraternity endured with never-failing brightness. But an end comes to earthly sorrows as well as earthly joys. The merciful summons sounded, and he has gone. Gone, too, are the trials and afflictions of his closing years. May he rest from his labors and find peace!

> "O let him pass! he hates him,
> That would upon the rack of this tough world
> Stretch him out longer."

Bro. J. S. Grant, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the case of Chas. F. Allen, made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I respectfully report that acting under appointment of the Grand Master in the matter of Chas. F. Allen and Charity Lodge No. 5, I visited that lodge after due notice to Bro. A. J. Parker, representing Chas. F. Allen.

I had prepared a report of the facts connected with his expulsion from Charity Lodge, but I have been informed by Bro. A. J. Parker, who conducts Mr. Allen's case, that he is dead.

Brother Parker says in his letter that in justice to Mr. Allen, an

investigation of his expulsion should be had. I am not of that opinion and believing that the good of the Order will be subserved, I recommend that no further action be taken.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. S. GRANT,
Committee.

The report of the Special Committee to investigate the case of Wm. Hatcher submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned Committee, appointed at the last session of the Grand Lodge to take testimony as to the character of William Hatcher, both as a man and a Mason, since his suspension from Cape Fear Lodge No. 394, beg leave to submit the following:

The origin of the trouble seems to have been a family affair, in which William Hatcher was charged with speaking in uncomplimentary terms of his step-mother. The result of the trial was that William Hatcher was suspended. William Hatcher made frequent efforts to have himself re-instated, but much bitterness had been caused by the trial and there was always some opposition.

William Hatcher is a public man, ginner, saw mill man, merchant etc., and one occupying such a position naturally incurs some unfriendliness among his customers. This feeling still exists to some extent, but is not so pronounced. This seems to be about the condition of things as learned by your Committee.

On the 29th day of December, your Committee visited the neighborhood in which the parties reside and, having previously notified the Lodge and William Hatcher of our coming, they were present and met us.

The members of the lodge declined to allow Mr. Hatcher to come before the Committee in their presence and so we allowed members of the lodge to give testimony as to Mr. Hatcher's character in his absence, allowing him afterwards, in their absence, to present his answer to their charges. The members of the lodge were called upon to present their charges.

One of the charges was that Mr. Hatcher had copied the records of the lodge and had torn out that part of the record relating to his former trial. Mr. Hatcher acknowledged having copied the records, but copied them after having repeatedly asked for the proceedings of the trial and, failing to get them, he went to the Secretary's wife, asked for the books and, in her presence, copied the proceedings of the trial. If

in this he did wrong, he most humbly asks to be forgiven. He thought this the only way to secure a true copy of the proceedings. Mr. Hatcher most emphatically denies mutilating the records and presented certificates from the wife and daughter of the Secretary certifying that Hatcher did not damage the records, copying them in their presence and returning the books.

It was also charged that Mr. Hatcher was guilty of forgery. The merits of the case could not be tried by this Committee. The case was in the courts and was never tried. From different parties the Committee gathered that this prosecution and charge was pushed because of prejudice arising from other troubles in the community.

Another charge of removing land corners was made, but the same was denied by Mr. Hatcher and the evidence for conviction was not produced.

The above were the specific charges and the conditions as nearly as the Committee is able to report.

The Committee investigated Mr. Hatcher's standing in the community among others than Masons. We find that he is Clerk of his church and a Deacon of the same; that he is regarded as a truthful man; pays his debts, is a kind and obliging neighbor, faithful and true in his family.

In hearing the case, we found that Mr. Hatcher was exceedingly anxious to get before the brethren and state his side of the case.

Believing that he has suffered sufficiently for any wrong that he may have done, and believing him to be loyal to the principles of Masonry, we recommend that he be re-instated by the Grand Lodge to his former position as a Mason, and that a certificate from the Secretary be given him to this effect.

He does not desire to be re-instated in Cape Fear Lodge and, all things considered, we do not think it wise to make such a recommendation. We believe, however, that he should be restored to his standing as a Mason.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge courtesies extended to them by the Cape Fear Lodge and also by Mr. Hatcher.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WITHERS,
J. A. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

The Grand Master announced the following Special Committee to consider that part of the Address of the Grand Master relating to the appointment of District Deputy

Grand Masters, viz: A. B. Andrews, C. L. Pridgen, E. C. Ray.

Bro. A. B. Andrews, from the Special Committee to consider the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Address suggesting the advisability of creating a system of District Deputy Grand Masters, beg to report that they have carefully considered the same, and arrived at the following conclusions:

1. It is very clear that for a number of years past there has been a lack of unison between the several lodges in the different counties of the State, and that something has been lacking and needed to draw the individual lodges closer to their neighboring lodges.

2. Any system by which the lodges may be brought into closer touch with each other will undoubtedly benefit Masonry and bring about a better knowledge and understanding between the lodges.

3. The vacant numbers on the rolls of lodges show that numerous lodges have withered away and died, many of whom your Committee believe could have been aroused and made active lodges by some cheering and enthusiastic brother visiting it, and stimulating interest in the lodge.

Therefore your Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

1. *Resolved*, That from and after the passage of this resolution, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden and Grand Junior Warden, in their discretion, be authorized to divide the State into such a number of Masonic districts, and that the Grand Master be authorized, in his discretion, to appoint and commission as District Deputy some Master Mason, in good standing in a lodge located within the district for which he may be appointed.

2. That each District Deputy Grand Master shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be delegated from time to time by the Grand Master to him.

3. That each District Deputy Grand Master shall make annual report to the Grand Master thirty days prior to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, setting forth his official acts during the year, the state of Masonry within his jurisdiction, the condition of the lodges in his district, and suggesting such measures as to him may appear conducive to the general good of the Fraternity; which report shall be laid before the Grand Lodge and it (or such part as the Grand Master may designate) shall be published with the Proceedings.

A. B. ANDREWS, JR.,
C. L. PRIDGEN,
Committee.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Foreign Correspondence:

John A. Collins, E. T. Mills, W. L. London, W. F. Dodson, Geo. L. Wright, J. J. Evans.

Finance:

A. B. Andrews, Jr., S. Gallert, J. L. Currin, L. J. Sears, J. P. McNeill, J. Bailey Owens.

Unfinished Business:

B. J. Thompson, W. B. Johnson, J. W. Horton, Frank May, J. A. B. Williams, Thos. E. Allen.

Propositions and Grievances:

No. 1—W. H. McLaurin, Dr. R. W. Joyner, W. D. McMillan, Jr., J. B. Clarke, J. M. Curtis.

No. 2—J. T. Alderman, Dr. John Thames, Geo. R. Calvert.

Credentials:

W. W. Willson, W. D. Peed, Claud Stephenson, B. J. Alford, J. T. Watson.

Appeals:

C. W. Bidgood, J. S. Grant, Z. V. Peed, J. F. Roberts.

Fraternal Dead:

F. M. Moye, J. J. Carden, H. E. Sullivan, F. P. Hobgood, W. S. Turner, J. A. Conner, W. R. Weaver.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

No. 1—Dr. J. E. Wilson, J. T. Bundy, Dr. J. A. Wise, J.R.Neathery, C. S. Powell.

No. 2—C. B. Flournoy, W. F. Harding, J. B. Fennell, M. E. Shell, W. S. Frizzelle.

No. 3—Dr. C. A. Julian, W. J. Adams, J. N. Smith, D. J. Watson, J. W. Johnson.

Charters and Dispensations:

No. 1—B. W. Hatcher, J. W. Rowell, W. C. Crowell.

No. 2—F. M. Moye, Chas. F. Bahnson, R. F. Edwards.

Jurisprudence:

F. H. Busbee, U. L. Spence, T. B. Womack, W. E. Moore, B. S. Royster, W. T. Grimes, C. L. Pridgen.

Orphan Asylum:

Samuel H. Smith, Dr. R. J. Noble, Dr. J. F. Abel, Lat Williams, Geo. S. Norfleet, Geo. H. Riggs, Jos. Kinsey, C. E. McGwigan, Dr. F. M. Moyé, Thos. B. Bailey, M. C. S. Noble, E. Wallace.

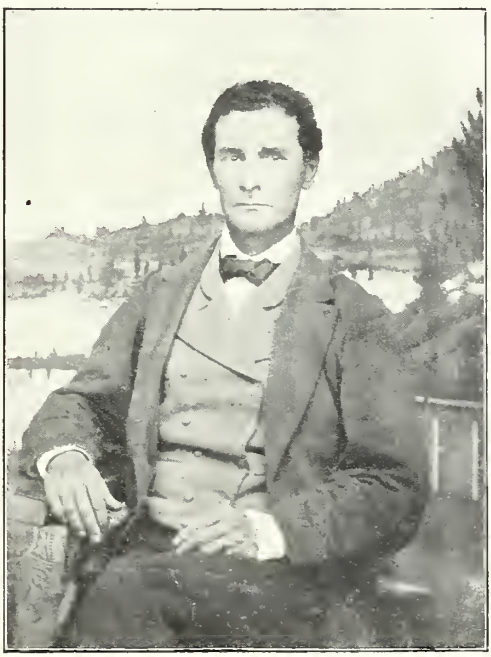
Special Committee on Charity:

J. A. Briggs, O. D. Green, W. B. Johnson, C. E. Gupton, J. H. Alexander, J. N. Foscue, W. E. Etheredge.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

BERNICE WALKER

A Mason for fifty-five years
A Lecturer for forty years



Born in Granville County 1817
Died in Granville County 1904
Aged 87 years

A learned and zealous Mason; A patriotic and benevolent citizen;
A charitable and loyal friend.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1906.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 10 o'clock, A. M., Most Worshipful Grand Master W. S. Liddell presiding.

The proceedings of the last evening's session were read and approved.

Bro. John A. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted his Annual Report which, on motion, was received and ordered to be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. John A. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented a report in regard to fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges of Cuba and Costa Rica, which matter was referred to him at the last session of the Grand Lodge. His report was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Correspondence is induced to believe that, although the Grand Lodge of Cuba and Costa Rica were for a long time dominated by Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite, they are now independent of these hierarchical bodies and exercise sovereign control over the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry in their respective territories. The Committee, therefore, recommends that fraternal recognition be extended to the Grand Lodges of Cuba and Costa Rica.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. COLLINS,

for the Committee.

Bro. John A. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom was referred the request of Queensland for fraternal recognition at the last session

of the Grand Lodge, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Correspondence to which was referred, at the last Annual Communication (January, 1905) the request for recognition by the newly formed Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of Queensland, Australia, has given careful consideration to all the information at hand and hopes that this report, although condensed, may be clear and intelligible to the members of Grand Lodge.

Up to the time of the organization of the Grand Lodge there had not been for a period of forty years or more any sovereign Masonic authority in the territory of Queensland, concurrent and independent jurisdiction having been exercised by Provincial or District Grand Lodges, erected by the Mother Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, and each of these governing bodies has at this time 52, 64 and 36 subordinate lodges respectively.

It is obvious that this triple and independent authority could not operate to the interest of the Craft at large, and it is stated specifically that the conditions were unmasonic, if not scandalous among individual Masons and lodges in Queensland.

With this deplorable state of affairs as a spur, the brethren and lodges of the different Constitutions have, for fifteen years past, been making efforts to organize a sovereign Grand Lodge, but for one reason or another two former trials resulted in failure. Briefly stated, the circumstances leading up to the formation of the Grand Lodge, as far as known, are as follows:

On August 20, 1903, a deputation of Past Masters of the Scottish Constitution waited upon Bro. G. S. Hutton, Provincial Grand Master of the Irish Constitution, and asked him to head a movement for the formation of a Grand Lodge. To this he assented, provided he could get the consent of the Grand Master of Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, to whom he wrote fully, and received by cable the answer, "Approved if regularly formed." With this authority Brother Hutton called a Special Communication of his District Grand Lodge, November 3, 1903, and it was unanimously voted that it was desirable to form the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Queensland. A provisional committee was then appointed to take the proper constitutional course for the formation of a Grand Lodge of Queensland. This committee met and organized December 1, 1903, and issued circulars of invitation to all the lodges, of every constitution, to unite in the movement and send delegates to the convention. The District Grand Masters of the English and Scotch

Constitutions were also notified of the action taken and asked to receive a deputation, which they declined. A convention of delegates was held at Brisbane on March 23, 1904, and again at the same place April 25, 1904, when the Grand Officers who had been nominated at the first convention were duly and unanimously elected. A constitution based on the lines of that of New South Wales was adopted with slight modification.

This is the story in brief of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Queensland.

It is universally recognized that *a majority* of the regular lodges in any unoccupied territory (not less than three) may unite and form a Grand Lodge which is then endowed with sovereignty over Symbolic Masonry in that territory. This is exactly what the brethren of Queensland have done although the Grand Lodge was organized by the delegates of 39 Lodges only, 25 of the Irish Constitution and 14 of the Scotch Constitution, out of a total of 152 lodges in the State. This number of lodges fell very much below the technical majority, but the failure of the English and Scotch District Grand Masters to go into the conventions and outvote the minority goes far to show that they were doubtful of their own following, and to sustain the contention of the friends of the Grand Lodge that a majority of the lodges of all Constitutions favored the creation of a Grand Lodge.

The policy of coercion and repression pursued by the District Grand Officers of the English and Scotch Constitutions prevented the members from discussing in their lodges this matter of a Grand Lodge, under severe penalties, and for the present at least it is hopeless to expect any recognition from either of the mother Grand Lodges to be extended to the young Grand Lodge.

As bearing on the repressive measures used, it is discouraging to note (Proceedings Grand Lodge of Scotland, 1905-1906, pp. 171,172, 173) that a conference of distinguished officers of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland met in the House of Commons, London, June 29, 1905, and adopted an agreement which will make impossible the formation of a Grand Lodge in territory occupied by lodges of the three Constitutions. This agreement recites that the question of recognition shall not be considered unless two-thirds of the lodges of each jurisdiction signify their intention of forming a Grand Lodge, and even then cannot be recognized unless all three Grand Lodges agree.

Under the circumstances your Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina extend to the Grand Lodge of Queensland, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, cordial and fraternal recognition,

and that an exchange of Representatives be effected as speedily as practicable.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. COLLINS,
for the Committee.

Bro. W. C. Crowell, from Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and approved:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report that they have examined the Proceedings and By-laws of the following lodges: Hollis Lodge, Hollis, N. C.; Sharon Lodge, Sharon, N. C.; Campcall Lodge, Cleveland County, N. C.; Spencer Lodge, Spencer, N. C.; Boardman Lodge, Boardman, N. C.; Shiloh Lodge, Stovall, N. C., and recommend that charters be granted. They also recommend that Vesper Lodge, Spruce Pine, N. C., at their own request, be continued under dispensation, and that the dispensation of Biscoe Lodge, at Biscoe, N. C., at their request be discontinued; and that the officers of said lodges be admitted to seats on the floor as representatives of the above lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

B. W. HATCHER,
J. W. ROWELL,
W. C. CROWELL,
Committee.

An invitation from Mr. John E. Ray, Superintendent of the School for the Deaf and Blind was read. Bro. W. S. Primrose was appointed a committee of one to properly acknowledge this invitation and state to Mr. Ray that we regret that we can't accept his kind invitation in a body, as the business of the Grand Lodge will not permit it.

Bro. J. E. Cameron, Chairman of the Board of Custodians, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—Since your last Annual Communication the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers have held two joint sessions, one at Asheville, June 6, 1905, pursuant to the call of the Grand Master, and the other at Raleigh, January 8 and 9, 1906, in accordance with the resolution of this Grand Body creating the Board of Custodians. At the Asheville meeting every Custodian and every Grand Lecturer was present, and we were glad to have with us also Grand Master Liddell and Grand Secretary John C. Drewry.

At the Raleigh meeting all the Custodians, except Bro. S. N. Boyce, and all the Grand Lecturers were present.

At both meetings the whole work was gone over very carefully and the Grand Lecturers were found to be in accord. The work has been thoroughly unified and it is the purpose of the Custodians by consent of the Grand Master to call the Grand Lecturers together at least twice each year to go over the work and keep them in thorough accord. It is the desire of the Custodians to have the work in the three degrees exemplified at this session of the Grand Lodge, and we thank the Grand Master for the ample time he gives us to have this done in such a manner as to reflect credit on the Craft.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CAMERON,
Chairman,
LEON CASH,
S. N. BOYCE,
Custodians.

Bro. U. L. Spence, from Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to which is referred the Decisions of the Grand Master, beg leave to report:

1. They approve the decision in regard to the action of Liberty Lodge No. 45 in assuming jurisdiction to try a member of another lodge who was charged with unmasonic conduct while within the jurisdiction of Liberty Lodge.

2. There does not seem to be any distinct statement of any decision in regard to the jurisdiction of the lodges at Winston and at Salem, and

until the question shall be presented in a definite form the Committee does not think it necessary to pass upon the question.

The Committee concurs in the recommendation as to the codification of the laws and decisions, and are glad to know from the Committee's report that the same will be completed, reported to the next Annual Communication and printed.

The Committee have considered the recommendation in regard to the conflict between Sections 5 and 6 of Article X of the By-laws in connection with the proposed amendment to Section 5 also referred to the Committee. They respectfully recommend the passage of the amendment in the shape herewith reported.

Fraternally submitted,

F. H. Busbee,
B. S. Royster,
U. L. Spence,
Walter E. Moore,
T. B. Womack,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

A communication from Bro. A. B. Horney, Worshipful Master of Numa F. Reed Lodge, was read in regard to the sale of property of Logan Lodge No. 121, at Jamestown, and on motion, it was decided to dispose of this property and that of Sapona Lodge as recommended, and the Grand Officers were instructed to prepare the deeds.

Past Grand Master Chas. H. Robinson was then recognized, and feelingly addressed the Grand Lodge.

Bro. B. J. Thompson, from Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, beg to offer the following report:

We have carefully examined the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1905, and find two items which seem to merit your attention.

1.—On page 108, a resolution introduced by Bro. H. Cole.

2.—On page 80, a resolution introduced by Bro. F. D. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. THOMPSON,
J. W. HORTON,
Committee.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, viz: the report of the Masonic Temple Committee, it was taken up and considered.

Past Grand Master Wm. R. Cox then introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved 1. That the report of the Masonic Temple Committee be approved, and that the recommendations therein contained be and the same are hereby adopted and ratified by the Grand Lodge.

2. That the subscription of the Grand Lodge to the stock of the Masonic Temple Construction Company be increased from $10,000 to $25,000, payable in annual instalments of $3,000 each.

3. That the Committee be vested with absolute power to make any and all such contracts for the erection of a Masonic Temple as it may deem necessary and advisable.

4. That the Grand Master, with the consent of the Committee, be authorized to devise means and ways for raising funds for the completion of the Temple.

Past Grand Master John W. Cotten introduced the following amendment to the By-laws which, under rules, was required to lay over until tomorrow's session:

Amend Article X, Section 3, by adding at the end: It shall require three negative ballots to reject a petition for membership.

Bro. C. W. Bidgood, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Appeals begs leave to report that peace and harmony prevails in the Craft and no appeals have come before us for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BIDGOOD,
T. S. GRANT,
Z. V. PEED,
Committee.

Bro. B. W. Hatcher, by request, read the following resolutions, which were received and ordered spread upon the minutes of the proceedings:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina—Greeting:

WHEREAS, Masonry is designed to teach temperance and self restraint, and the highest codes of morals, and that any deviation from its teachings and purpose tends to lower its standard and work injury to its members, and bring reproach upon the noble Order, especially among its enemies, be it, therefore,

Resolved 1. That Belmont Lodge No. 108, A. F.& A. M., wishes to be put on record as opposed to the use, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, among the brethren throughout the State.

2. That we further request that the use of intoxicating drinks, of all kinds, be prohibited at banquets and other social gatherings of the Fraternity under this Grand Jurisdiction.

Masonic Hall, Faison, N. C., January 6, 1906.

Attest,

THOS. PERRETT, *Secretary.* O. W. SUTTON, *Worshipful Master.*

Past Grand Master F. H. Busbee, President of the Capitol Club, extended an invitation to the Grand Lodge to attend the New Year's reception to be given Thursday evening by that Club. This courtesy is rarely extended to any body and it was duly appreciated and accepted.

Bro. F. M. Winchester, from the Committee on Home for Aged and Indigent Masons, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Home for Aged, Indigent and Infirm Masons submit the following report:

During the past year we have been furthering this great charity, by attempting to create sentiment favorable to it, and find throughout the State, so far as we can ascertain, a vigorous and growing sentiment on the part of the Fraternity to build and maintain the Home at the earliest practicable time.

There is no doubt but that the determination to utilize the revenue

from the Temple, for maintaining this Home, has accentuated interest in that great enterprise.

We would respectfully suggest that the Grand Master or some one appointed by him issue circular letters to the Subordinate Lodges and individual Masons, inviting them to make voluntary contributions for the purpose of building the Home, and that such other steps as may be advisable, be taken to begin this great work at an early day and complete it as soon as possible.

F. M. WINCHESTER, Chm.,
R. N. HACKETT,
for the Committee.

Past Grand Master F. H. Busbee, from Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Members of the Grand Lodge:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to which was referred the resolution of Brother Cowles, introduced at the last Annual Communication, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and do not regard it expedient to change the existing law. Under Article VI, Section 6, if the applicant negligently fail to offer himself for initiation the fee will be forfeited and the proceedings null and void. If there shall be any subsequent negligence or misconduct, the right now existing upon the request of any member of the lodge to call for a ballot upon the succeeding degrees, sufficiently guards the interests of the Order.

F. H. BUSBEE,
T. B. WOMACK,
Committee.

Past Grand Master F. M. Moye, from Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your Committee No. 2 on Charters and Dispensations, having carefully examined the petitions for charters, and their proceedings while under dispensation, and finding them correct, respectfully recommend that charters be granted as follows:

Corinthian, at Greensboro, Guilford County.
State Road, at State Road, Surry County.

Parkton, at Parkton, Robeson County.

Williams, at Cornelius, Mecklenburg County.

Caswell, at Tony, Caswell County.

Shelmerdine, at Shelmerdine, Pitt County.

In the case of Mount Holly Lodge, U. D., Mount Holly, we find some of the papers missing, but those sent being in regular form, we recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to issue the charter when complete returns are received by him.

Fraternally submitted,

F. M. MOYE,
C. L. PRIDGEN,
R. F. EDWARDS,
CHAS. F. BAHNSON,
Committee.

Bro. C. B. Flournoy, from Committee No. 2 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 10, 1906.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 2 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report as follows: That we have examined the returns of the Lodges from No. 95 to No. 416, inclusive, and find them correct.

We find that the following returns have no seal attached: No. 376, Life Boat Lodge; No. 379, Coharie Lodge; No. 305, Laurinburg Lodge, (returns marked "seal mislaid"); No. 325, Falling Creek Lodge; No. 355; Delaplane Lodge. The following returns show small balances due the Grand Lodge: No. 45, Liberty Lodge; No. 106, Perquimans Lodge; No. 146, Cherokee Lodge; No. 156, Rolesville Lodge; No. 178, Siloam Lodge, No. 206, Mingo Lodge; No. 286, Cedar Rock Lodge; No. 331, Bayboro Lodge; No. 373, Elk Lodge; No. 382, Shawan Lodge; No. 512, Lone Hickory Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. FLOURNOY,
M. E. SHELL,
for Committee.

Bro. J. E. Wilson, from Committee No. 1 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

We, your Committee on Returns of Subordinate Lodges No. 1, beg leave to report:

We have examined all the returns submitted to this Committee by the Grand Secretary and find them all correct with these exceptions, to-wit: Zion Lodge No. 81, not properly signed by the Secretary; Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117, not properly filled out and the seal is not properly attached; Archer Lodge No. 165, seal improperly attached; Long Creek Lodge No. 205, seal improperly attached; William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, overpaid $5.25 dues.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. WILSON,
Chairman,
C. S. POWELL,
J. A. WISE,
J. R. NEATHERY,
J. T. BUNDY,
Committee.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Shiloh Lodge, located at Stovall, in Granville County, chartered at this Communication of the Grand Lodge, be permitted to take No. 250, which was the number of Shiloh Lodge at the time of the surrender of its charter, and the Grand Secretary will insert in the charter when issued said No. 250.

B. S. ROYSTER.

Past Grand Master F. H. Busbee introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It is of great importance to the Craft that the records of Freemasonry in North Carolina shall be carefully preserved and made accessible to all, and the history of the Order in this Jurisdiction shall be written by some competent and loyal hand,

Resolved, That the Grand Master shall be authorized to appoint a Historian of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to undertake such labor of love.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY---Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1906.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master F. D. Winston presiding.

The proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

The Deputy Grand Master then requested Bro. B. W. Hatcher Grand Lecturer and his assistants to take charge and proceed to exemplify the work of the Grand Lodge. The Lecturers, under the direction of the Custodians, proceeded to exemplify the first and second degrees in Masonry.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

SECOND DAY--Evening Session.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1906.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., Most Worshipful Grand Master W. S. Liddell presiding. The proceedings of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Bro. W. H. McLaurin, from Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Committee No. 1 on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to report: In the trial of Temperance Lodge No. 389 against J. W. Cannon we find

that the proceedings are irregular and recommend that the papers be returned and a new trial be held.

W. H. McLAURIN,
R. W. JOYNER,
J. B. CLARKE,
W. D. MACMILLAN, JR.,
Committee.

Bro. D. I. Watson, from Committee No. 3 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee No. 3 on Returns of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report that we have examined the returns of the Lodges from No. 417 to No. 533, inclusive, and have found them correct: In the following returns the summary is not filled out and incorrect: Mountain Park Lodge No. 445; Pineville Lodge No. 455; St. Paul's Lodge No. 474; Hominy Lodge No. 491; Pilot Lodge No. 403; Rockingham Lodge No. 495; Luke McGlanghan Lodge No. 504; Whetstone Lodge No. 515; Lucama Lodge No. 527; Roberdell Lodge No. 507; Ellenboro Lodge No. 531.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. JOHNSON,
for Committee.

Bro. W. C. Crowell, from Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

We, your Committee No. 1 on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report further: That we have carefully examined the proceedings of Bee Log Lodge, Bee Log, Yancey County, N. C. Owing to the irregularities of their proceeding we do not feel authorized to recommend the granting of a charter, but do recommend that they be continued under dispensation another year with instructions to procure the authorized work of the Grand Lodge and such other information as will enable them to observe the law.

Fraternally submitted,
B. W. HATCHER,
J. W. ROWELL,
W. C. CROWELL,
Committee.

Bro. A. B. Andrews, Jr., from Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have carefully examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find the following:
The receipts during the year were as follows:

Lodge dues	$11,670 30
Mrs. Rebecca Baird bequest	150 00
All other sources	252 50
Total	$12,072 80

For all of which he has the receipt of the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Treasurer's report shows that he has disbursed the sum of $9,903.66, all of which appear to your Committee to have been authorized by this Grand Lodge. The balance on hand being $4,406.66.

As both of these reports have been carefully gone over and audited by the Grand Lodge Auditor, we have not done so ourselves.

ESTIMATES FOR 1906.

For 1906, your Committee estimate that the income of this Grand Body will amount to $12,568.30, should the present prosperous condition of the Order continue, which we believe it will.

The Grand Secretary's report shows that there are now 15,528 affiliated Masons in the State of North Carolina, and we estimate, a five per cent. increase being allowed, as a gain for the year, that the receipts from dues this year should be $12,218.30; if to this be added the Mrs. Rebecca Baird bequest of $150, and $200 be allowed as the miscellaneous receipts, we then have a total of $12,568.30 as the estimated receipts.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Your Committee recommend the approval of the following items of expense for the present year, which have been budgeted as follows:

BUDGET FOR 1906.

January Communication		$ 400 00
Expenses of Grand Officers	$ 275 00	
Expenses of Past Grand Officers	150 00	
Expenses of Trustees Orphan Asylum	50 00	
Amount carried forward		$ 400 00

Amount brought forward			$	400 00
June Communication				250 00
Expenses of Grand Officers		200 00		
Expenses of Past Grand Officers		50 00		
Expenses of Trustees of Orphan Asylum		00		
Special Communications				150 00
Three specials at $50.00				
Annual salaries and appropriations				7,325 00
Grand Master's clerk hire		150 00		
Salary Grand Secretary		1,200 00		
Salary Assistant Grand Secretary		150 00		
Salary Grand Treasurer		200 00		
Salary Grand Librarian		50 00		
Salary Chairman Committee Foreign Correspondence		100 00		
Salary of Auditor		100 00		
Rent of hall and lights		50 00		
Annual appropriation to Oxford Orphan Asylum		3,000 00		
Baird bequest to Oxford Orphan Asylum		160 00		
Grand Lodge Library		150 00		
Expenses of Grand Master		100 00		
Expenses of Grand Secretary		775 00		
Postage	$ 400 00			
Stationery	50 00			
Printing	300 00			
Expressage	25 00			
Printing Proceedings of 1906		1,000 00		
Custodians' expenses		200 00		
Special appropriations				4,150 00
Masonic Temple subscription additional		3,000 00		
Insurance		900 00		
Printing Masonic digest of decisions		250 00		
Contingent expenses				300 00
Total			$	12,650 00

This budget ($12,650.00) it will be seen will be just about equal to the receipts of the Grand Lodge, which we estimate at $12,568.30, and we believe that while we have provided amply for each item still we do not think the Grand Lodge can be conducted differently from any other business, and we are not trying to live beyond our income.

With regard to the recommendation of the Masonic Temple Committee that the Grand Lodge subscribe for $15,000.00 additional to be taken in stock of that corporation, to be payable in five annual instalments of $3,000.00 each, as an aid to the Masonic Temple, we recommend

that it be adopted, and we have included it in the above budget. We further recommend that, if the Grand Lodge finances will permit, that the Grand Secretary be authorized, with the consent of the Grand Master, to anticipate any of these instalments, and draw his warrant therefor. In this connection we wish to call the Grand Lodge's attention that the special appropriation of $2,500.00 heretofore made for this purpose has been discontinued, and that the $3,000.00 appropriation takes the place of, and is not in addition to, the former appropriation.

With regard to the recommendation of the Grand Master that the salary of the Grand Auditor be increased from $50.00 to $100.00, we recommend that this be done, and have accordingly included the increased amount in our budget.

With regard to the resolution on page 10 of the Proceedings of 1905 directing the placing of a suitable marble slab at the head of the grave of Past Grand Master John McCormick, which is now unmarked, we recommend that the resolution be adopted, and the sum of $25.00 be appropriated out of the funds of the Grand Lodge to pay for the same.

Last year the matter of the rent of the hall of Logan Lodge No. 121, now defunct, was referred to your Committee, which asked that additional information be presented to this session of the Grand Lodge, which your Committee would recommend be looked into, and it be ascertained if it be practicable to dispose of this property.

Fraternally submitted,

A. B. ANDREWS, JR.,
J. L. CURRIN,
J. BAILEY OWEN,
J. P. MCNEILL,
L. J. SEARS,
Committee.

January 10, 1906.

Past Grand Master John Nichols introduced the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

Resolved, That whenever a member of a Subordinate Lodge desires to become a member of another lodge, he shall obtain from the Secretary of the lodge of which he is a member, a certificate that all of his dues have been paid and there are no charges on file against him. He may then make application to the lodge of which he desires to become a member, filing with such application the certificate of the Secretary of the lodge of which he is a member, and if he is accepted as a member of the lodge to which he applies, the Secretary of said lodge shall notify the lodge from which such member withdraws, that the applicant has

been received as a member of said lodge, and on receipt of such notification the name of such member shall be erased from the list of members, *but it is hereby provided*, that no member of a Subordinate Lodge shall lose his membership in the lodge of which he was a member until he has been duly admitted as a member of another lodge; and if his application for membership is rejected by the lodge to which he makes application for membership such rejection shall in no way affect his standing in the lodge of which he is a member and from which he proposed to withdraw.

Be it further provided, that all laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with these resolutions be so modified as to conform to the provisions hereof.

The hour for the election of Grand Officers having arrived, the Grand Master appointed the following tellers, viz: A. J. Harris, C. L. Pridgen and Geo. S. Norfleet.

The election resulted as follows:

F. D. WINSTON	Grand Master.
S. M. GATTIS	Deputy Grand Master.
R. N. HACKETT	Senior Grand Warden.
W. B. MCKOY	Junior Grand Warden.
LEO D. HEARTT	Grand Treasurer.
JOHN C. DREWRY	Grand Secretary.

Bro. J. M. Currin was elected a Director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for the installation of officers.

The Grand Master appointed the following committee: Past Grand Master W. E. Moore, Past Grand Master R. J. Noble and Past Grand Master H. I. Clark.

On motion it was decided that the Grand Lecturer and his assistants under direction of the Grand Custodians should proceed to exemplify the third degree in Masonry, which was accordingly done.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY---Morning Session.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1906.

THE Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 10 o'clock A. M., Most Worshipful Grand Master W. S. Liddell presiding.

The proceedings of the evening session of the previous day were read and approved.

The amendment introduced by Past Grand Master John W. Cotten to amend Article X, Section 3, was by unanimous consent withdrawn.

A communication from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire in regard to joining in the ceremonies to be held in memory of Bro. Paul Jones on April 24, 1906, was read and acknowledged with due courtesy and appreciation.

Past Grand Master F. H. Busbee, from Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following recommendation in regard to the resolution introduced at Wednesday's session by Past Grand Master Nichols, which resolution was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

Coming to the hall upon the call of the Grand Master, your Chairman cannot find any members of the Committee except Past Grand Masters Royster and Moore, and a meeting was held of the three members.

The Committee to which was referred the Resolution of Past Grand Master Nichols have considered the same and recommend the following as a substitute:

Section 3a. When a dimit shall be applied for by any member for the purpose of joining another lodge, if the application shall state such

purpose, his membership in his lodge shall not cease until his application for membership in the lodge to which he has applied shall be granted and that the form of application for a dimit shall be amended by adding at the end in parenthesis (for the purpose of applying for membership in.....Lodge No.....).

Fraternally submitted,
F. H. Busbee,
Walter E. Moore,
B. S. Royster,
for Committee.

The Grand Master announced installing officers as follows: Past Grand Master Chas. H. Robinson, as Installing Officer, and Past Grand Master B. S. Royster, as Grand Marshal.

The Grand Officers were then installed by Past Grand Master Chas. H. Robinson, assisted by Past Grand Master H. I. Clark, Past Grand Master B. S. Royster acting as Grand Marshal.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

F. D. Winston.....Grand Master.
S. M. Gattis.....Deputy Grand Master.
R. N. Hackett.....Senior Grand Warden.
W. B. McKoy.....Junior Grand Warden.
Leo D. Heartt.....Grand Treasurer
John C. Drewry.....Grand Secretary.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

F. N. Skinner.....Grand Chaplain.
B. W. Hatcher.....Grand Lecturer.
F. M. Winchester.....Senior Grand Deacon.
J. T. Alderman.....Junior Grand Deacon.
F .P. Hobgood, Jr.....Grand Marshal.
Dr. J. B. Griggs.....Grand Sword Bearer.
M. D. Kinsland.....Grand Pursuivant.
Geo. S. Norfleet.....Grand Steward.
Dr. J. C. Braswell.....Grand Steward.
R. H. Bradley.....Grand Tiler.
S. N. Boyce.....Custodian.
W. S. Primrose.....Auditor.
Marshall DeL. Haywood.....Historian.

Past Grand Master Walter E. Moore was then recognized and presented to Past Grand Master, Walter S. Liddell, a very handsome Past Master's jewel in token of the esteem and love in which he is held in the hearts of his brethren, and as an outward manifestation of the appreciation of the members of the Grand Lodge, for his able and efficient administration.

Past Grand Master Liddell was deeply affected and received the jewel in expressions eloquent with heartfelt gratitude.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster made a verbal statement in regard to disposing of the property belonging to Mt. Energy Lodge which had consolidated with Creedmoor Lodge, stating that he had performed his duty in the matter, and that the property had been disposed of and the proceeds turned over to Creedmoor Lodge.

Bro. W. W. Willson presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That, in view of the large number always in attendance at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the Associated Railways are respectfully required to extend a reduction in rates with the certificate plan eliminated.

Standing committees for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

Jurisprudence.

F. H. Busbee, T. B. Womack, U. L. Spence, Walter E. Moore, Col. E. S. Martin, F. G. James, E. M. Koonce, C. W. Bidgood.

Propositions and Grievances:

No. 1—W. H. McLaurin, C. B. Flournoy, Dr. H. V. Dunstan.
No. 2—Dr. R. W. Joyner, J. D. Paylor, J. B. Clark.

Appeals:

Gen. Carl A. Woodruff, Lat Williams, Geo. H. Riggs.

Foreign Correspondence:

Dr. John A. Collins, W. L. London, J. L. Scott.

Accounts and Claims:

A. B. Andrews, J. L. Currin, J. P. McNeill.

Credentials:

W. W. Willson, J. F. Jordan, Z. V. Peed.

Orphan Asylum:

S. H. Smith, T. B. Bailey, J. F. Abel, F. M. Moye, M. J. Hawkins, L. J. Sears, J. F. Roberts, B. A. Merritt, C. L. Reeves.

Masonic Temple:

F. D. Winston Grand Master, W. S. Liddell, Wm. R. Cox, Saml. H. Smith, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, Julian S. Carr, A. J. Harris, Col. John S. Cuningham, J. D. Elliott, A. B. Andrews, Jr.

Special Committee on Charity:

Jas. A. Briggs, O. D. Green, W. F. Harding.

Bro. ——— was appointed Grand Orator for the next Annual Communication.

Bro. R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, was reappointed Grand Librarian.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business, the proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Grand Master.

SEAL

JOHN C. DREWRY
Grand Secretary.

Special Communications.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina was convened in Special Session under dispensation of Most Worshipful Grand Master W. S. Liddell in the hall of Liberty Grove Lodge No. 407, February 2, 1905, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Deposit & Savings Bank Building with Masonic ceremonies.

Acting Grand Officers as follows:

M.·.W.·.J. M. TURNER.....as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.A. V. FOOTE.....as Deputy Grand Master.
" J. E. DEANS.....as Grand Senior Warden.
" C. H. M. TULBERT.....as Grand Junior Warden.
" A. B. WILLIAMS.....as Grand Treasurer.
" O. C. DANCY.....as Grand Secretary.
W. J. H. UPCHURCH.....as Grand Senior Deacon.
" P. E. DANCY.....as Grand Junior Deacon.
" E. M. BLACKBURN.....as Grand Steward.
" W. L. ABSHER.....as Grand Steward.
" ALBERT FORESTER.....as Grand Tiler.
" D. J. BROOKSHIER.....as Architect.

Grand Lodge was opened in form, the object of the Special Session announced, labor dispensed with, the procession formed and proceeded to the building, the corner stone of which was laid in form. After an historical address by Mr. John Crouch, the Grand Lodge returned to the hall, labor resumed and closed in form.

J. M. TURNER,
Acting Grand Master.

O. C. DANCY,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the Town of Andrews, on Saturday, May 27, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was opened in form by D. S. Russell, Acting Grand Master, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.D. S. RUSSELL.....as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.JAS. LOVINGOOD.....as Deputy Grand Master.
" W. C. SANDLIN.....as Senior Grand Warden.
" P. M. REAGAN.....as Junior Grand Warden.
" S. D. WHITAKER.....as Grand Treasurer.
" E. G. HENNEMANN.....as Grand Secretary.
W. J. A. WIGGINS.....as Grand Chaplain.
" W. W. FLEMING.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
" D. M. MATHESON.....as Junior Grand Deacon.
" EDMUND B. NORVELL.....as Grand Marshal.
" A. A. FAIN.....as Grand Steward.
" W. S. PATTERSON.....as Grand Steward.
" JOHN CUNINGHAM.....as Grand Tiler.
" CHAS. ROANE.....as Grand Architect.
" A. S. HILL.....Bearer Great Lights.

The following lodges were represented:

Andrews, No. 529; Cherokee, No. 146; Lone Oak, No. 449; Dillsboro, No. 437; Joppa, No. 401; Grape Vine, No. 457; Junaluska, No. 145; Marble Spring, No. 439: Clay, No. 301; Oconee, No. 427; Shoal Creek, No. 471; Brasstown, No. 485; Unaka, No. 506; Mt. Herman, No. 118.

Most Worshipful Grand Master D. S. Russell informed the Grand Lodge that the Special Communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Valleytown Cemetery Funeral Building.

The procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a

body to the place of laying the corner stone. After completing the ceremonies, Rev. A. N. Perryman, of Bryson City, N. C., delighted his hearers with a very instructive and eloquent address.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge closed in form, peace and harmony prevailing.

D. S. Russell,
Acting Grand Master.

E. G. Hennemann,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at Masonic Hall on the Asylum Grounds, in the town of Oxford, Saturday morning at 12 o'clock, June 24th, A. D. 1905, and was opened in form by Right Worshipful Richard N. Hackett, Junior Grand Warden, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.Richard N. Hackett ..... as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.T. L. Booth ..... as Deputy Grand Master.
" A. J. Harris ..... as Senior Grand Warden.
". J. J. Carden ..... as Junior Grand Warden.
" R. E. Hagan ..... as Grand Treasurer.
" W. W. Willson ..... as Grand Secretary.
W F. W. Hilliard ..... as Grand Chaplain.
" J. L. Currin ..... as Grand Lecturer.
" S. B. Klutz ..... as Senior Grand Deacon.
" L. M. Chaffin ..... as Junior Grand Deacon.
" M. L. Winston ..... as Grand Marshal.
" C. F. Crews ..... as Grand Sword Bearer.
" J. E. Burroughs ..... as Grand Pursuivant.
" E. B. Cozart ..... as Grand Steward.
" Henry Applewhite ..... as Grand Steward.
" R. H. Bradley ..... Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officers present: John Nichols, P. G. M., and B. S. Royster, P. G. M.

The following lodges were represented:

Hiram, No. 40; Liberty, No. 45; King Solomon, No. 56; Johnston-Caswell, No. 10; Eagle, No. 71; Golden Fleece, No. 74; Joseph Warren, No. 92; Perquimans, No. 106; Holly Springs, No. 115; Mount Lebanon, No. 117; Franklinton, No. 123; Adoniram, No. 149; Rolesville, No. 156; Mount Pleasant, No. 157; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Berea, No. 204; Eno, No. 210; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Henderson, No. 229; Wm. T. Bain, No. 231; Kenly, No. 257; Stanly, No. 348; Durham, No. 352; Granville, No. 380; Tally Ho, No. 393; Cape Fear, No. 394; Oxford, No. 396; Henry F. Grainger, No. 412; Royal Hart, No. 497; Creedmoor, No. 499; Raleigh, No. 500; and Widow's Son, No. 519.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that the communication was held for the usual purpose of observing St. John's Day.

Past Grand Master John Nichols announced to the Grand Lodge the death of Past Grand Treasurer William Simpson, which occurred in the City of Raleigh on yesterday, Friday, June 23, 1905, and stated that the family of Brother Simpson desires the Grand Lodge to indicate its pleasure as to the hour for holding the funeral.

The Grand Lodge fixed the hour for the funeral at 10 o'clock, A. M., Sunday, June 25, 1905.

The Grand Master called a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge at Masonic Hall in Raleigh on Sunday, June 25, 1905, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Brother William Simpson.

On motion of Past Grand Master Royster, Past Grand Master Nichols and Grand Tiler Bradley were appointed a committee to secure a suitable floral tribute.

The Grand Marshal formed the procession and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the Asylum grounds, where the following programe was rendered:

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Hymn—"Make Some Other Heart Rejoice," by the children.

Address of Welcome by Mr. Walter P. Stradley.

Response by Acting Grand Master R. N. Hackett.

Hymn—"I Gave My Life for Thee," by the children.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster in fitting and eloquent words introdueed the orator of the day, Col. John S. Cuningham, who delivered the following address:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brother Masons, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In the Providence of God, the earth moves in its accustomed course, bringing us constantly a return of the seasons. Each month has its appropriate sunshine and may be marked on the calendar by the flowers that usually adorn nature at that period. June is not only leafy June, but also is proverbial for the glorious roses which it so abundantly produces.

It is the fullness of nature at the end of spring. It answers to the budding period of human life when the young are passing from childhood into youth, and I am reminded of it as I cast my eye over the little ehildren who are assembled here today. They are cared for in the period of their youth, which is indeed the happiest period of their lives. It comes to us as sunshine, free from the clouds and storms that imbitter life in the struggles that are the common lot of humanity. While it is with us and we are in the full enjoyment of it, we scarcely realize the blessings that attend it. But in after years, when cares and troubles overtake us, we never cease to turn our eyes back upon that happy period of our lives and wish that we might have once more the same experience. For such blessings as this noble

institution has spread with a liberal hand among the orphans of our land, all praise is due to the benevolence of the Masonic Order of this State. Animated by an enlarged humanity, the Masons of North Carolina have ever cherished a love for those who need a helping hand, and they have given hope and cheer as far as circumstances permitted to those who need it. It has ever been a delight to the great loving hearts of those who compose the Order to bring sunshine into the life of the desolate.

There is indeed nothing that brings more compensation than the exercise of benevolence. In some measure, the gratification of the desire to do good is its own reward. It tends to nourish the finer feelings and to elevate the sentiment and to make more delightful the walk in life of the man and woman who practices it, and finds a pleasure in doing good to others. Indeed the spirit of humanity is the noblest of our human emotions. It is one of the foundation stones in the philosophy of love that is taught in the words that fell from the lips of our Divine Savior. But not only is it beneficial in this way, for ofttimes it leads to beneficial consequences. I recall an incident of which I once heard. There was a poor orphan boy who was pursuing a long journey in the course of which he was stricken by disease. Without money and without friends, he did not know where to turn, but in the mercy of a kind Providence, his footsteps were directed to the doors of a hospitable mansion. His appearance was far from prepossessing and but few there were who would receive into a household a strange waif whose fever might have been contagious, and might have brought disease into the circle of loved ones. But the mistress of the home was a lady of true benevolence. She did not live for herself, but her heart was penetrated with the sunshine of the Gospel and every one was her neighbor and embraced within her love for humanity. She had the poor boy taken in and made comfortable, and though his fever raged, she bestowed upon him every care and attention, and the best medical skill was provided to restore him to health.

Eventually, the crisis passed and there came the period of convalescence, and finally the poor boy who had been nursed back into health, was able to set out again on his journey. The kind woman who had cared for him in his sickness, not only paid all the expenses, but when he was leaving, she constrained him to take from her a remembrance in the shape of a well filled purse. The years rolled on, the boy attained manhood and entered on the activities of life, and success crowned his endeavors and he stood out first among the great and able lawyers of his day, but as he prospered his benefactress suffered the reverses of fortune. She became embarrassed in her affairs. She needed able help in her troubles. She communicated with him whom she had befriended, who hastened to manage her affairs for her. It was now his turn to bring her relief, to comfort her in her extremity. He fought a good fight and won the battle and saved her home to her declining years. This incident was related to an audience and then with great emotion, the distinguished speaker paused and said, "My friends, that orphan boy stands before you." It was no less a personage than Alexander H. Stephens, the great son of Georgia and the Vice-President of the Confederate States.

Other similar cases might be cited, for we do ofttimes receive reward for good actions in this world and during our lives. Bread cast upon the waters frequently returns bringing us compensation for our good deeds.

Yet, the basis of benevolence is not the hope of personal benefit. It has a broader foundation. It is the gratification of a noble desire, and thus it is that the Masonic Order has long practiced it, seeking to elevate humanity, to relieve distress, to lighten burdens and to bring sunshine into the lives of those who are in trouble. From generation to generation, this has been the unchangeable course, it accords well with the finest traits of character, and is in harmony with the Divine injunction. It is in sympathy with the finest characteristics that man has received from the hands of the Creator himself, and indeed the spirit of benevolence

which so generally permeates the heart of man, affords an argument for the truth of our revealed religion, for by it the Creator has made an impress on humanity that is proof, not merely of his own existence, but of his goodness as well.

An Arab and an infidel were once journeying together across the desert, and at certain times the Arab would alight from his camel and kneeling in the sand, would offer his prayers to God. The infidel could not repress his irritation and sarcastically inquired what he was doing. The reply came "I am making my prayer to God." With withering sarcasm came the answer, "How do you know there is a God?"

The Arab gently turned and pointing to a track in the sand, said "How do you know that that is the track of a camel?" The infidel haughtily replied, "Because nothing else makes a track like that." The Arab looked up at the blue dome of the heavens and extending his arms towards the broad expanse of the desert and pointing to the noonday sun, said with emphasis, "These are the tracks of a God. Nothing can make such tracks as these but a God."

So in like manner we find the Creator has left his indelible impress on humanity in the finer emotions of the heart, and the Masons but give an expression to the Divine Being working within them where they seek to care for the poor little orphans, to help the needy and to infuse a spirit of benevolence throughout the world. Their work is not confined to this community or this State or this country, but it is boundless as the world itself, and for centuries they have done much to promote the blessings of life among all classes, and contribute to the happiness of the people. In this respect, their lives are beautiful, and indeed all of our lives are but hopes and memories.

As the poet Hayne has well said:

"Our hopes in youth are like those roseate shadows,
Cast by the sunlight on the dewy grass,
When first the fair morn opes her sapphire eyes,

They seem gigantic, and yet graceful shades,
Touched with bright color.
That grand climacteric part, the shadows gleam
Bright still, perchance, (if our past deeds be pure),
Bright still, but all reversed! Eastward they point,
Lengthening and lengthening ever towards the dawn,
For hopes have then grown memories, whose strange life
Deepens and deepens as the sunset dies."

But besides the hopes and memories that so largely enter into life, we live in a world of action; and intelligent, patriotic action is necessary on the part of every individual! It is such action that has led to the improvement of each community where enlightened and progressive people live. We see an evidence of it in this beautiful town. Wherever we turn, our eyes rest on some scene that is pleasing and agreeable. Besides the natural beauties and the adornments of culture and art, she may well glory in her institutions of learning, and in the number of young men and young women who leave annually the sacred precincts of their Alma Maters and returning to their several homes, carry with them dear memories of this lovely town. Long has this old town been famed for her educational advantages, and great and important has been her contribution to the educated men and women of North Carolina. Here in the midst of this cultivated and refined society, a thousand of the youths of the State have learnt the amenities of life and have been elevated by their intercourse with those of her citizens who are so well fitted to adorn society.

Indeed, from the beginning, both Oxford and Granville County have been particularly famed for the intelligence and culture that have distinguished many of their noble families. Nor have they been behind any in deeds of patriotism in the times that tried the souls of men.

When Fanning and other Tory leaders had many followers in other counties, there was not a single Tory in Granville that I ever heard of, while Granville gave many great patriots to the cause of independence. Among them was that distinguished son of Granville, General Thomas

Person, after whom the county in which I live was named. Whenever we speak of Person County, there comes to our memory an idea of that great man whose robust virtues and love of liberty and spirit of self-sacrifice distinguished him, even among the heroes of 1776.

If our people in Person County shall strive to attain to exalted manhood, they find an example worthy of their imitation in the life and character of this noble son of Granville County whose memory is perpetuated in the name of Person County.

My friends, as agreeable as it is to dwell on the past and the heroes and distinguished persons of other days, it is still more agreeable to view the present and realize the beneficent results of the fine action of the men and women of North Carolina of the present day. The progress made in our State and in every part of it during the past twenty years has been marvelous. Our towns are fast becoming cities. Charlotte and Greensboro and Wilmington and Raleigh each year put on new strength, as do our hundred other towns of the State, where industry thrives and prosperity holds sway.

Our manufacturing development is at a more rapid rate than that of any other State in the Union, while there has been a diversification of agriculture and of field products that has attracted the attention of the entire Union.

By some mishap, sufficient cars were not furnished to move the berry crop promptly from the vicinity of Wilmington, and it was computed that the loss entailed by that partial failure to move strawberries alone, was a half a million of dollars.

The development of the trucking interest from Elizabeth City on the Albemarle to Chadbourn near Lake Waccamaw has given a new turn to agriculture in all that region, has imparted to much land a fabulous value, has supplied interesting and profitable work to many thousands of people and has brought untold wealth to our State. In the same way, the vast development of the milling interests

has given employment to 100,000 of our white population who preferred such work to labor on the farm, and has been accompanied by unsurpassed prosperity to the milling sections. But more than all, these additions to our material wealth have made it possible for our people to put their shoulders to the wheel in the matter of public education, and relatively, North Carolina is doing more for public education than any other State in the Union. I say relatively we are doing more for education than the great State of Massachusetts. We are giving a larger per cent. annually of our property and of our yearly earnings to educate the children of this State than is given by any other of the great American commonwealth. This is a record that reflects the highest credit on the people of North Carolina. They have always been a great people. They were the first to declare independence. They did as much for the cause of independence as any other State. For many years they possessed the longest railroad in the world. They furnished to the Confederate cause a greater portion of Lee's splendid army than any other State in the Southern Confederacy, and it was our misfortune to lose in that great war more than twice as many soldiers as any other State. And since the war, the poor soldiers who returned home, and their sons and daughters, have wrought a great work in developing the material resources of the State, and the intellectual capacity of our people, that has not been surpassed in the history of the world. Our glorious record has been beautifully told in the verse of Miss Pattie Williams Gee of our adjoining county, Halifax:

"Mater Mea Carolina,
O my mother Carolina
I have seen the world's confines
And grown weary with its visions,
Sooth me with thy sighing pines,
Shield me with thy mighty mountains
While I lean upon thy breast
Where the prodigal and heart-sick
Ever find a welcome rest.

When fate's thrilling bugle summoned,
Leaving home and youthful joys,
Up rose a hundred thousand men
And twenty thousand beardless boys.
I can see them as they gathered
From the west and from the coast,
Pressing on to Bethel's triumph,
Vanguard of the Southern host.

Once alone I felt thee falter,
Once I mutely turned my head,
Lest I see thee bowed in anguish
Over forty thousand dead!
Yet at mournful Appomattox
Thou didst take thy last sad stand,
Thou, a mater dolorosa
Unto half that haggard band!

And since that dark day in springtime,
When a nation's sun went down,
Mater Mea Carolina,
O my mother Carolina,
Thou hast borne a noble patience,
Greater than thy war's renown."

The Grand Lodge returned to the lodge room.

On motion the thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to Brother Cuningham for his excellent address and that he be requested to furnish a copy to the Grand Secretary for publication in the Proceedings and in *The Orphans' Friend.*

Bro. E. B. Cozart, in behalf of a lady friend presented Brother Cuningham with a handsome boquet of flowers in recognition of the pleasure his address had given.

The Acting Grand Secretary by request of Wake Forest Lodge, invited the Grand Lodge to be present at the installation of the officers of Wake Forest Lodge No. 282, to take place at Wake Forest, N. C. at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, June 27, 1905.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in form.

R. N. HACKETT,
Acting Grand Master.

W. W. WILLSON,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at Masonic Hall, in the City of Raleigh, N. C., at 4 o'clock P. M., Sunday, June 25th, A. D. 1905, for the purpose of paying the last respects to our deceased brother, William Simpson, Past Grand Treasurer, and was opened in form by Junior Grand Warden R. N. Hackett, Acting Grand Master, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.R. N. HACKETT.....as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.R. M. PHILLIPS.....as Deputy Grand Master.
" H. C. BUTLER.....as Senior Grand Warden.
" T. E. GREEN.....as Junior Grand Warden.
" J. C. BIRDSONG.....as Grand Treasurer.
" W. W. WILLSON.....as Grand Secretary.
W. D. A. PIERCE.....as Grand Chaplain.
" O. L. BETTS.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
" J. W. SMITH.....as Junior Grand Deacon.
" J. H. MULLINS.....as Grand Marshal.
" JOHN DUCKETT.....as Grand Sword Bearer.
" G. F. KENNEDY.....as Grand Pursuivant.
" R. T. GOWAN.....as Grand Steward.
" W. D. TERRY.....as Grand Steward.
" ANDERSON BETTS.....as Grand Tiler.
" S. W. WALKER.....Bearer Great Lights.

Past Grand Officers present: John Nichols, P. G. M. and F. H. Busbee, P. G. M.

The following lodges were represented:

Hiram, No. 40; Liberty, No. 45; St. Albans No. 174; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Eureka, No. 317 and Raleigh, No. 500.

The Grand Master appointed as pall-bearers Bros. John Nichols, L. D. Heartt, R. H. Bradley, C. A. Woodruff, F. H. Busbee, A. B. Andrews, Jr., W. S. Primrose and F. A. Watson.

A committee consisting of Bros. F. H. Busbee, John Nichols and R. H. Bradley was appointed to draft suitable resolutions, and report the same to the Grand Secretary that they be incorporated in the minutes of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was formed in line by the Grand Marshal and proceeded in a body to the residence of Mr. John A. Simpson on West Jones street where the remains of Brother Simpson were lying and escorted them to the First Baptist Church where the religious services were conducted, thence to Oakwood Cemetery where the usual and impressive Masonic ceremonies were had and the remains of Brother Simpson interred.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge room.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in form.

R. N. Hackett,
Acting Grand Master.

W. W. Willson,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Session in Harmony Hall, Kinston, N. C., on Wednesday,

June 28, 1905, at 11 o'clock and was opened in due form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.R. N. HACKETT.....as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.SAML. H. ROUNTREE.....as Deputy Grand Master.
" JOHN NICHOLS.....as Senior Grand Warden.
" R. B. DUNN.....as Junior Grand Warden.
" RICHARD WILLIAMS.....as Grand Treasurer.
" JOHN C. DREWRY.....Grand Secretary.
W. HENRY CUNINGHAM.....as Grand Chaplain.
" JAS. KINSEY.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
" W. M. WEBB.....as Junior Grand Deacon.
" B. W. HATCHER.....Grand Lecturer.
" J. L. FLEMING.....as Grand Sword Bearer.
" R. A. WHITAKER.....as Grand Pursuivant.
" D. L. WARD.....as Grand Steward.
" J. J. ELKS.....as Grand Steward.
" J. R. ROUNTREE.....as Grand Marshal.
" R. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officers present: John Nichols, P. G. M., and S. H. Rountree, P. J. G. W.

The following lodges were represented:

St. John's, No. 3; St. John's, No. 4; Greenville, No. 284; Selma, No. 320· Ocean, No. 405; Archer, No. 165; Lenoir, No. 233; Grimesland, No. 495; Farmville, No. 517; Franklin, No. 109; Zion, No. 81; Winterville, No. 523; Pleasant Hill, No. 304; Wayne, No. 112; Ayden, No. 498; LaFayette, No. 83; Harmony, No. 340; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Temperance, No. 389; Liberty, No. 45; Rountree, No. 243; Vanceboro, No. 433; Concord, No. 58; Radiance, No. 132; Palmyra, No. 147; Hiram, No. 40; Polloksville, No. 175; Eureka, No. 317; Falling Creek, No. 325; Grifton, No. 452; University, No. 408; Stonewall, No. 296; New Jerusalem, No. 9, Washington, D. C.

The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge

had been called to mingle in friendly and brotherly fellowship and install the officers of the following lodges:

St. John's, No. 4, Kinston; Zion, No. 81, Trenton; LaFayette, No. 83, Jacksonville; Franklin, No. 109, Beaufort; Lenoir, No. 233, LaGrange; Rountree, No. 243, Grifton; Greenville, No. 284, Greenville; Pleasant Hill, No. 304, Repose; Ocean, No. 405, Morehead City; Grimesland, No. 475, Grimesland; Farmville, No. 517, Farmville; Winterville, No. 423, Winterville; Ayden, No. 498, Ayden.

The officers elect and appointed of the above-named lodges were then presented and were duly and impressively installed by Most Worshipful R. N. Hackett acting as Grand Master.

Thanks of the Grand Lodge was extended to the officers and members of St. John's Lodge No. 4, for their kind and generous hospitality.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business, the proceedings were read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was closed in form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

R. N. Hackett,
Acting Grand Master.

John C. Drewry,
Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, met in Special Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the Town of Henderson, on Tuesday, August 8th, A. D. 1905, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

It appeared that a constitutional number of Subordinate Lodges were represented, to-wit: Charity, No. 5; Johnston-Caswell, No. 10; Joseph Warren, No. 92; Perquimans, No.

106; Franklinton, No. 123; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Henderson, No. 229; Ionic, No. 337; Henry F. Grainger, No. 412; Louisburg, No. 413; Southern Pines, No. 484, and Creedmoor, No. 499. Hollywood Lodge, in the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia, was also represented in the person of one of its members, Bro. L. J. Peoples.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.Francis D. Winston ..... as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.J. T. Alderman ..... as Deputy Grand Master.
" J. C. McCraw, Jr ..... as Senior Grand Warden.
" H. T. Powell ..... as Junior Grand Warden.
" J. E. Burroughs ..... as Grand Treasurer.
" M. DeLancey Haywood ..... as Grand Secretary.
W. I. N. Loftin ..... as Grand Chaplain.
" W. B. Daniel ..... as Grand Lecturer.
" S. R. Harris ..... as Senior Grand Deacon.
" L. W. Barnes ..... as Junior Grand Deacon.
" Henry Perry ..... as Grand Marshal.
" G. B. Harris ..... as Grand Sword Bearer.
" W. H. Macon ..... as Grand Pursuivant.
" A. S. Webb ..... as Grand Steward.
" Owen Davis ..... as Grand Steward.
" R. H. Bradley ..... Grand Tiler.

After prayer by the Chaplain, Grand Master Winston invited the Most Worshipful Francis M. Moye, Past Grand Master, to assume the Grand Master's station, and the Grand Lodge was opened in due form by Past Grand Master Moye. Immediately after opening, Grand Master Winston resumed his station and formally announced that this Special Communication was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Henderson Graded School. A procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the site of the proposed building of the graded school, where the corner stone was laid in due and ancient form, according to the rites of Freemasonry. Henderson Commandery No 15, Knights Templar, in full uniform, acted as an escort for the

Grand Lodge, and the Knights were present during the session of the Grand Lodge by invitation of Grand Master Winston.

After the laying of the corner stone, Grand Master Winston announced that Past Grand Master B. S. Royster, who had been invited to deliver a public address on this occasion, was prevented by sickness from fulfilling his engagement, and hence the duty had devolved upon him. Grand Master Winston then delivered an address, at the conclusion of which the brethren united with the assembled multitude in singing "America" and "The Old North State." The public ceremonies were then closed with a benediction by Bro. L. L. Nash.

When the Grand Lodge had reassembled in its session, Bro. S. R. Harris moved "that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Most Worshipful Francis D. Winston for his able and eloquent address, and that a copy of the same be requested for publication." This motion being carried, Acting Grand Master Winston replied to the request therein contained, saying that he would take pleasure in complying therewith provided such proposed action on his part should meet with the approval of Grand Master Liddell, whose station he was temporarily filling.

Bro. J. T. Alderman, Past Master of Henderson Lodge, then tendered the thanks of his lodge to Grand Master Winston and all others who had aided in the exercises of the day.

No further business coming before the Grand Lodge, it was closed in form.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Acting Grand Master.

MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, convened in Special Communication at Masonic Hall in the town of Winston, on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, October 2, 1905, A. D., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.	W. S. LIDDELL	Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.	FRANCIS D. WINSTON	Deputy Grand Master.
"	LEON CASH	as Senior Grand Warden.
"	R. N. HACKETT	Junior Grand Warden.
"	S. P. GRAVES	as Grand Treasurer.
"	JOHN C. DREWRY	Grand Secretary.
W.	H. A. BROWN	as Grand Chaplain.
"	F. G. SCHAUM	as Grand Architect.
"	H. A. PFOHL	as Senior Grand Deacon.
"	C. A. JENKINS	as Junior Grand Deacon.
"	W. J. ROBERTS	Grand Marshal.
"	P. A. WILSON	as Grand Sword Bearer.
"	S. H. TAYLOR	as Grand Pursuivant.
"	DELOS THOMAS	as Grand Steward.
"	O. B. EATON	as Grand Steward.
"	R. H. BRADLEY	Grand Tiler.

Past Grand Officers present: Saml. H. Smith, P. G. M.

The following Lodges were represented:

Winston, No. 167; Salem, No. 289; Granite, No. 322; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Liberty, No. 45; Charity, No. 5; Phalanx, No. 31; Greensboro, No. 76; Patterson, No. 307; West Bend, No. 434; Thomasville, No. 214.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of R. E. Caldwell Memorial building, in the City of Winston, N. C.

The procession was formed under the direction of the

Grand Marshal and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the Presbyterian Church where the corner stone of the R. E. Caldwell Memorial building was laid, in due and ancient form, according to the rites and ceremonies of Freemasonry.

The programme of exercises was an interesting one, consisting of a service of song and prayer.

The following order of exercises was beautifully and appropriately carried out.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Doxology.

Invocation—Rev. E. S. Crosland.

Hymn.

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Scripture Lesson—Rev. J. A. Hopkins.

Prayer—Rev. J. K. Pfohl.

Remarks—Rev. H. A. Brown, D. D., Bishop Rondthaler and Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg, D. D.

Depositing in the corner stone:

1. The roll of the members and officers of the church,
—Mr. J. W. Shepherd.
2. The roll of the Sunday School and of the officers and the teachers,
—Major T. J. Brown.

3. The roll of the Young Men's Committee with a copy of their minutes, —Mr. Geo. S. Norfleet.
4. The roll of the Caldwell Memorial Association, —Mrs. C. G. Lanier.
5. The "Confession of Faith" and the catechisms, —Mr. J. M. Rogers.
6. The Bible and Hymn Book and Japanese New Testament, —Rev. D. C. Lilly.

Prayer—Rev. J. H. Barnhardt.

Formal laying of the corner stone by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Hymn.

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word can not be broken,
Formed thee for His own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage,
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age?

Prayer—by Grand Chaplain.

Deposit of coins and documents of interest.

The implements of building are put in the hands of the builder.

Hymn.

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the word;
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

The stone is tested by square, level and plumb.

The stone is covered with corn, wine and oil, as emblems of blessing.

Invocation—by Grand Chaplain.

Hymn.

May those who err be guided here
To find the better way,
And they who mourn and they who fear
Be strengthened as they pray.

May faith grow firm, and love grow warm,
And hallowed wishes rise,
While, round these peaceful walls, the storm
Of earth-born passion dies.

Declaration—by the Grand Master.

Benediction—by the Grand Chaplain.

The ceremony having been completed, the Grand Lodge returned to Masonic Hall.

Bro. Geo. S. Norfleet announced that there would be an informal meeting of Winston Lodge at 7:45 o'clock, at which time the Grand Officers would make short talks.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

W. S. Liddell,
Grand Master.

John C. Drewry,
Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in due form in Louisburg, N. C., on Tuesday, November 28, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., by Deputy Grand Master Francis D. Winston, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Louisburg Graded School.

The following Grand Officers were present:

M.·.W.·.FRANCIS D. WINSTON.....as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.JOS. J. BARROW.....as Deputy Grand Master.
" J. T. ALDERMAN.....as Grand Senior Warden.
" B. W. BALLARD.....as Grand Junior Warden.
" J. A. THOMAS.....as Grand Treasurer.
" GEO. S. BAKER.....as Grand Secretary.
W. C. C. WILLIAMS.....as Grand Chaplain.
" T. W. BICKETT.....as Grand Lecturer.
" E. C. BARROW.....as Grand Senior Deacon.
" S. P. BODDIE.....as Grand Junior Deacon.
" W. W. BODDIE.....as Grand Marshal.
" R. A. BOBBITT.....as Grand Sword Bearer.
" T. S. COLLIE.....as Grand Pursuivant.
" C. E. GUPTON.....as Grand Steward.
" IRA T. FULLER.....as Grand Steward.
" CHAS. AINSLY.....as Grand Architect.
" M. S. DAVIS..... Bearer Great Lights.
" R. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.

The following lodges were represented:

Louisburg, No. 413; Charity, No. 5; Central Cross, No. 187; Sandy Creek, No. 185; Franklinton, No. 123; Cedar Rock, No. 286; Youngsville, No. 377; Henderson, No. 229; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Raleigh, No. 500.

The Masons repaired to the Academy grove where the Graded School building is being erected, and the ceremony of laying the corner stone was had as prescribed by the Code, and the following articles were deposited:

Holy Bible, Grand Lodge Proceedings, Catalogue of Louisburg

Female College, *Collegian*, of Louisburg Female College, *Franklin Times*, *Franklin Progress*, coins.

After which the Grand Lecturer, T. W. Bickett, introduced Hon. Francis D. Winston, Deputy Grand Master and Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, as the orator of the day.

Benediction.

The Grand Lodge then in a body returned to the lodge room, where it was closed in form.

F. D. WINSTON,
Acting Grand Master.

GEO. S. BAKER,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina convened in Special Communication at the Hall of Granite Lodge No. 322, Mount Airy, N. C., Thursday morning, November 30th, A. D. 1905, at 9:30 o'clock, and was opened in form, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Grand Officers present:

M.·.W.·.S. P. GRAVES.....as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.JOHN LIETCH.....as Deputy Grand Master.
" H. C. BAUGHN.....as Senior Grand Warden.
" JAS. THOMPSON.....as Junior Grand Warden.
" W. M. WALL.....as Grand Treasurer.
" W. E. BARKER.....as Grand Secretary.
W. J. W. SIMMONS.....as Grand Chaplain.
" W. P. GILMER.....as Senior Grand Deacon.
" JOHN MITCHELL.....as Junior Grand Deacon.
" W. G. FOY.....as Grand Marshal.
" I. W. BARBER.....as Grand Steward.
" S. M. HALE.....as Grand Steward.
" E. M. HOLLINGSWORTH.....as Grand Tiler.

The following lodges were represented:

Nos. 493, 456, 322 and 390, also representatives from the following lodges in other jurisdictions: Inverary, No. 50; St. Maucher, No. 19, and Neptune, No. 375, Scotland, and No. 57, New York.

The Acting Grand Master then announced that the Special Meeting of the Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Flat Rock Baptist Church.

The procession was formed and the Grand Lodge proceeded in a body to the place for the building and there performed the beautiful Masonic ceremony of laying the corner stone.

Bro. S. P. Graves and Revs. R. D. Haymore and C. C. Haymore made short addresses.

The Grand Lodge returned to the Masonic Hall. There being no other business it was closed in form.

S. P. Graves,
Acting Grand Master.

W. E. Barker,
Acting Grand Secretary.

THE Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of North Carolina, met in Special Communication at Elon College, N. C., on Tuesday the 5th day of December, 1905, and opened in form.

The purpose of the meeting was for laying the corner stone of the Orphanage building of the Christian Church.

The following Grand Officers were present:

R.·.W.·.S. M. Gattis ..... as Grand Master.
" E. W. White ..... as Deputy Grand Master.
" J. W. Cates ..... as Senior Grand Warden.

" J. W. INGLE.....as Junior Grand Warden.
" C. B. ELLIS.....as Grand Treasurer.
" D. F. MORROW.....as Grand Secretary.
W. REV. W. S. LONG.....as Grand Chaplain.
" DR. C. A. ANDERSON.....as Grand Senior Deacon.
" L. M. CLYMER.....as Grand Junior Deacon.
" B. M. WALKER.....as Grand Marshal.
" L. C. CARTER.....as Grand Steward.
" J. A. TURENTINE.....as Grand Steward.
" R. H. BRADLEY.....Grand Tiler.

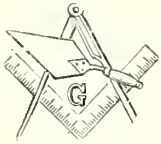
The following lodges were represented:

Thomas M. Holt, No. 492; Bula, No. 409; Bingham, No. 272; Tobasco, No. 271; Chancelor, No. 149, Ala.; John A. Graves, No. 494; Durham, No. 352.

The Lodge proceeded in procession from College building to the Orphanage building, where the corner stone was laid in due form. It then returned to the place of opening and closed in form.

S. M. GATTIS,
Acting Grand Master.

D. F. MORROW,
Acting Grand Secretary.



LODGES

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
St. John's	1	Wilmington	New Hanover
Royal White Heart	2	Halifax	Halifax
St. John's	3	Newbern	Craven
St. John's	4	Kinston	Lenoir
Charity	5	Windsor	Bertie
Unanimity	7	Edenton	Chowan
Phoenix	8	Fayetteville	Cumberland
Johnston-Caswell	10	Warrenton	Warren
American George	17	Murfreesboro	Hertford
Phalanx	31	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Stokes	32	Concord	Cabarrus
Davie	39	Kelford	Bertie
Hiram	40	Raleigh	Wake
Liberty	45	Wilkesboro	Wilkes
Hall	53	Indian Town	Currituck
King Solomon	56	Jackson	Northampton
Concord	58	Tarboro	Edgecombe
Kilwinning	64	Wadesboro	Anson
Eagle	71	Hillsboro	Orange
Golden Fleece	74	Milton	Caswell
Widow's Son	75	Camden Court House	Camden
Greensboro	76	Greensboro	Guilford
Zion	81	Trenton	Jones
LaFayette	83	Jacksonville	Onslow
Fellowship	84	Smithfield	Johnston
Morning Star	85	Nashville	Nash
Skewarkey	90	Williamston	Martin
Western Star	91	Rutherfordton	Rutherford
Joseph Warren	92	Moyton	Wilson
Jerusalem	95	Hookerton	Greene
Neuse	97	Millbrook	Wake
Hiram	98	Clinton	Sampson
Fulton	99	Salisbury	Rowan
Warren	101	Kenansville	Duplin
Columbus	102	Pittsboro	Chatham
Orr	104	Washington	Beaufort
Perquimans	106	Hertford	Perquimans
Belmont	108	Faison	Duplin
Franklin	109	Beaufort	Carteret
Wayne	112	Goldsboro	Wayne
Person	113	Roxboro	Person
St. Albans	114	Lumberton	Robeson
Holly Springs	115	Holly Springs	Wake
Mount Lebanon	117	Wilson	Wilson
Mount Hermon	118	Asheville	Buncombe
Franklinton	123	Franklinton	Franklin

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Mill Creek	125	Newton Grove	Sampson
Gatesville	126	Gatesville	Gates
Blackmer	127	Mount Gilead	Montgomery
Hanks	128	Franklinsville	Randolph
Dan River	129	Madison	Rockingham
Radiance	132	Snow Hill	Greene
Mocksville	134	Mocksville	Davie
Leaksville	136	Leaksville	Rockingham
Lincoln	137	Lincolnton	Lincoln
King Solomon	138	Burgaw	Pender
Carolina	141	Ansonville	Anson
Mount Vernon	143	Ore Hill	Chatham
Junaluska	145	Franklin	Macon
Cherokee	146	Murphy	Cherokee
Palmyra	147	Dunn	Harnett
Adoniram	149	Cornwall	Granville
Chalmers	151	Carbonton	Moore
Scotch-Ireland	154	Cleveland	Rutherford
White Stone	155	Wakefield	Wake
Rolesville	156	Rolesville	Wake
Mount Pleasant	157	Rogers Store	Wake
Knap of Reeds	158	Lyon, R. F. D.	Granville
Yadkin	162	Yadkinville	Yadkin
Deep River	164	Coleridge	Randolph
Archer	165	Archer Lodge	Johnston
Winston	167	Winston	Forsyth
Blackmer	170	Weaverville	Buncombe
Buffalo	172	Jonesboro	Moore
George Washington	174	Elm Grove	Chatham
Polloksville	175	Polloksville	Jones
Mecklenburg	176	Davidson	Mecklenburg
Siloam	178	Harrells Store	Sampson
Carthage	181	Carthage	Moore
Sandy Creek	185	Laurel	Franklin
Pine Forest	186	Leaflet	Harnett
Central Cross	187	Hunts	Nash
Balfour	188	Ashboro	Randolph
Fair Bluff	190	Fair Bluff	Columbus
Granite	191	Clayton	Johnston
Burnsville	192	Burnsville	Yancey
Mount Olivet	195	Erect	Randolph
Cary	198	Cary	Wake
Cleveland	202	Shelby	Cleveland
Roanoke	203	Weldon	Halifax
Berea	204	Tar River Academy	Granville
Long Creek	205	Huntersville, R. F. D.	Mecklenburg
Mingo	206	Shady Grove	Sampson
Lebanon	207	Whiteville	Columbus
Mount Olive	208	Mount Olive	Wayne
Randleman	209	Randleman	Randolph
Eno	210	Durham	Durham
Thomasville	214	Thomasville	Davidson

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Catawba Valley	217	Morganton	Burke
William G. Hill	218	Raleigh	Wake
Wilson	226	Olin	Iredell
Jonesville	227	Jonesville	Yadkin
McCormick	228	Mohawk	Harnett
Henderson	229	Henderson	Vance
Corinthian	230	Rocky Mount	Nash
William T. Bain	231	Garner, R. F. D. No. 1	Wake
Lenoir	233	Lagrange	Lenoir
Cokesbury	235	May	Harnett
Mystic Tie	237	Marion	McDowell
Atlantic	238	Moyock	Currituck
Rountree	243	Grifton (Pitt)	Lenoir
Monroe	244	Monroe	Union
Catawba	248	Newton	Catawba
Pythagoras	249	Southport	Brunswick
Shiloh	250	Stovall	Granville
Rockford	251	Rockford	Surry
Lily Valley	252	Sunbury	Gates
Lee	253	Taylorsville	Alexander
Oaks	255	Saxapahaw	Orange
Kenley	257	Kenley	Johnston
Harnett	258	Chalybeate Springs	Harnett
Waynesville	259	Waynesville	Haywood
Excelsior	261	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Hibriten	262	Lenoir	Caldwell
Gaston	263	Dallas	Gaston
Farmington	265	Farmington	Davie
Durbin	266	Autryville	Sampson
Dunn's Rock	267	Brevard	Transylvania
Unaka	268	Webster	Jackson
East Bend	269	East Bend	Yadkin
Tobasco	271	Gibsonville	Guilford
Bingham	272	Haw River	Alamance
Watauga	273	Boone	Watauga
Beaver Dam	276	Marshville	Union
Green Level	277	Apex, R. F. D. No. 1	Wake
Rehoboth	279	Teacheys	Duplin
Wake Forest	282	Wake Forest	Wake
Eureka	283	China Grove	Rowan
Greenville	284	Greenville	Pitt
Flat Creek	285	Fall Creek	Chatham
Cedar Rock	286	Cedar Rock	Franklin
Salem	289	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
French Broad	292	Marshall	Madison
Vance	293	Democrat	Buncombe
Atlantic	294	Swanquarter	Hyde
Stonewall	296	Robersonville	Martin
Toisnot	298	Elm City	Wilson
Hunting Creek	299	Gwyn	Iredell
Clay	301	Hayesville	Clay
Lillington	302	Lillington	Harnett

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Evergreen	303	Spout Springs	Harnett
Pleasant Hill	304	Repose	Lenoir
Laurinburg	305	Laurinburg	Scotland
Galatia	306	Reaford	Cumberland
Patterson	307	Mount Pleasant	Cabarrus
Randolph	309	Troy	Montgomery
Hatcher	310	Glover R. F. D. No.1	Wilson
Notla	312	Culberson	Cherokee
King Solomon	313	Lumber Bridge	Robeson
New Lebanon	314	South Mills	Camden
Eureka	317	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
Wilmington	319	Wilmington	New Hanover
Selma	320	Selma	Johnston
White Hill	321	Villanow	Moore
Granite	322	Mount Airy	Surry
Wentworth	324	Wentworth	Rockingham
Falling Creek	325	Grantham	Wayne
Winton	327	Winton	Hertford
Mattamuskeet	328	Lake Landing	Hyde
Black Creek	330	Black Creek	Wilson
Bayboro	331	Orinetal	Pamlico
Ashepole	335	Rowland	Rebeson
Ionic	337	Kittrell	Vance
Fairview	339	Kings Mountain	Cleveland
Harmony	340	Pikeville	Wayne
Rock Spring	341	Denver	Lincoln
Hickory	343	Hickory	Catawba
Numa F. Reid	344	High Point	Guilford
Stanley	348	Albemarle	Stanley
Durham	352	Durham	Durham
Moravian	353	Moravian Falls	Wilkes
Dellaplane	355	Dellaplane	Wilkes
Fallston	356	Fallston	Cleveland
Bakersville	357	Bakersville	Mitchell
East LaPort	358	Tuckaseigee	Jackson
Mount Vernon	559	Merritt	Pamlico
Snow	363	Sugar Grove	Watauga
Craighead	366	Huntersville	Mecklenburg
Gastonia	369	Gastonia	Gaston
Mars Hill	370	Mars Hill	Madison
Bethel	372	Morven	Anson
Elk	373	Todd	Watauga
State Line	375	Grover	Cleveland
Life Boat	396	Merry Oaks	Chatham
Youngsville	377	Youngsville	Franklin
Seaboard	378	Seaboard	Northampton
Coharie	379	Salemburg	Sampson
Granville	380	Youngsville, R.F.D. 2	Granville
Forest City	381	Forest City	Rutherford
Shawnee	382	Long Island	Catawba
Reidsville	384	Reidsville	Rockingham
Scottsville	385	Olney	Ashe

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Pigeon River	386	Canton	Haywood
Kedron	387	Hendersonville	Henderson
Mooresboro	388	Mooresboro	Cleveland
Temperance	389	Vanceboro	Pitt
Copeland	390	Copeland	Surry
Lebanon	391	Hope Mills	Cumberland
White Rock	392	White Rock	Madison
Tally Ho	393	Stem	Granville
Cape Fear	394	Little River Academy	Cumberland
Orient	395	Wilmington	New Hanover
Oxford	396	Oxford	Granville
Bald Creek	397	Swiss	Yancey
Centre	398	Jupiter	Buncombe
Conoho	399	Hamilton, R. F. D. 2	Martin
Joppa	401	Old Fort	McDowell
Dobson	402	Dobson	Surry
Siler City	403	Siler City	Chatham
Ocean	405	Morehead City	Carteret
Ivy	406	Ivy	Madison
Liberty Grove	407	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes
University	408	Chapel Hill	Orange
Bula	409	Burlington	Alamance
Rockville	411	Stanhope	Nash
Henry F. Grainger	412	Dabney	Vance
Louisburg	413	Louisburg	Franklin
New Hope	415	Purlear	Wilkes
Bellview	416	Cobbs	Cherokee
Maxton	417	Maxton	Robeson
Potecasi	418	Potecasi	Northampton
Greenwood	419	Godwin	Cumberland
Boonville	421	Boonville	Yadkin
Sparta	423	Sparta	Alleghany
Baltimore	424	Tracadia	Yadkin
Eastern Star	425	Daybook	Yancey
Montgomery	426	Letitia	Cherokee
Oconee	427	Bryson City	Swain
Stokesdale	428	Stokesdale	Guilford
Sea Side	429	Hubert	Onslow
Rockyford	430	Kapps Mills	Surry
Relief	431	Benson	Johnston
King's Creek	432	Pineycreek	Alleghany
Vanceboro	433	Vanceboro	Craven
West Bend	434	West Bend	Yadkin
Blue Ridge	435	Highlands	Macon
Star	437	Star	Montgomery
Marble Spring	439	Marble	Cherokee
Clingman	440	Clingman	Wilkes
Pleasant Mount	441	Abshers	Wilkes
Waxhaw	442	Waxhaw	Union
Roper	443	Roper	Washington
Marietta	444	Ramseur	Randolph
Mountain Park	445	Hot Springs	Madison

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Biltmore	446	Biltmore	Buncombe
Enfield	447	Enfield	Halifax
Lone Oak	449	Robbinsville	Graham
Polenta	450	Garner, R.F.D. No. 1	Johnston
Ashler	451	Stony Fork	Watauga
Grifton	452	Grifton	Pitt
Clyde	453	Clyde	Haywood
Elkin	454	Elkin	Surry
Pineville	455	Pineville	Mecklenburg
Rusk	456	Rusk	Surry
Grapevine	457	Grapevine	Madison
Dillsboro	459	Dillsboro	Jackson
Henrietta	460	Henrietta	Rutherford
Matthews	461	Matthews	Mecklenburg
South Fork	462	McAdenville	Gaston
Currituck	463	Coinjock	Currituck
Boiling Springs	464	Boiling Springs	Cleveland
Gulf	465	Gulf	Chatham
King Hiram	466	Hope Mills, R.F.D. 2	Cumberland
Healing Springs	467	Crumpler	Ashe
Millingport	468	Millingport	Stanly
Sanford	469	Sanford	Moore
Scotland Neck	470	Scotland Neck	Halifax
Grassy Knob	471	Osbornville	Iredell
Sonoma	472	Sonoma	Haywood
Lexington	473	Lexington	Davidson
St. Paul's	474	St. Paul's	Robeson
Grimesland	475	Grimesland	Pitt
Big Lick	476	Big Lick	Stanly
Eagle Springs	477	Eagle Springs	Moore
Four Oaks	478	Four Oaks	Johnston
Rainbow	479	Arapahoe	Pamlico
Mill Creek	480	Benson, R. F. D. No. 2	Johnston
Spring Hope	481	Spring Hope	Nash
Saluda	482	Saluda	Polk
Southern Pines	484	Southern Pines	Moore
Brasstown	485	Brasstown	Clay
Lawndale	486	Lawndale	Cleveland
Statesville	487	Statesville	Iredell
Rich Square	488	Rich Square	Northampton
Linville	489	Montezuma	Mitchell
Bugaboo	490	Dimmitte	Wilkes
Hominy	491	Chandler	Buncombe
Thomas M. Holt	492	Graham	Alamance
Pilot	493	Pilot Mountain	Surry
John A. Graves	494	Yanceyville	Caswell
Rockingham	495	Rockingham	Richmond
Mooresville	496	Mooresville	Iredell
Royal Hart	497	Littleton	Halifax
Ayden	498	Ayden	Pitt
Creedmoor	499	Creedmoor	Granville
Raleigh	500	Raleigh	Wake

NAME.	NO.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Red Springs	501	Red Springs	Robeson
Cookville	502	Henry	Catawba
Buies Creek	503	Buies Creek	Harnett
Luke McGlaughan	504	Ahoskie	Hertford
Cherryville	505	Cherryville	Gaston
Unaka	506	Unaka	Cherokee
Roberdell	507	Roberdell	Richmond
Lattimore	508	Lattimore	Cleveland
Bellhaven	509	Bellhaven	Beaufort
Caroleen	510	Caroleen	Rutherford
Barnardsville	511	Barnardsville	Buncombe
Lone Hickory	512	Footville	Yadkin
Sylva	513	Sylva	Jackson
Scotland	514	Gibson	Scotland
Whetstone	515	Bessemer City	Gaston
Aulander	516	Aulander	Bertie
Farmville	517	Farmville	Pitt
Shoal Creek	518	Postell	Cherokee
Widow's Son	519	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax
Fairfield	520	Fairfield	Hyde
Wanchese	521	Wanchese	Dare
Warsaw	522	Warsaw	Duplin
Winterville	523	Winterville	Pitt
Pendleton	524	Pendleton	Northampton
Rodgers	525	Drywells	Nash
Boncumbe	526	Plymouth	Washington
Lucama	527	Lucama	Wilson
Ashpole	528	Ashpole	Robeson
Andrews	529	Andrews	Cherokee
Joppa	530	Dilworth	Mecklenburg
Ellenboro	531	Ellenboro	Cleveland
Hamlet	532	Hamlet	Richmond
Ottalay	533	Fairview	Buncombe
Camp Call	534	Camp Call	Cleveland
Hollis	535	Hollis	Rutherford
Boardman	536	Boardman	Columbus
Sharon	537	Sharon	Cleveland
Williams	538	Cornelius	Mecklenburg
Caswell	539	Tony	Caswell
State Road	540	State Road	Surry
Parkton	541	Parkton	Roberson
Corinthian	542	Greensboro	Guilford
Spencer	543	Spencer	Rowan
Mount Holly	544	Mount Holly	Gaston
Shelmerdine	545	Shelmerdine	Pitt

STATEMENT
Of Lodges Given According to Counties.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
ALAMANCE.	
Thomas M. Holt	492
Bingham	272
Bula	409
ALEXANDER.	
Lee	253
ALLEGHANY.	
King's Creek	432
Sparta	423
ANSON.	
Bethel	372
Carolina	141
Kilwinning	64
ASHE.	
Scottsville	385
Healing Spring	467
BEAUFORT.	
Orr	104
Belhaven	509
BERTIE.	
Charity	5
Davie	39
Aulander	516
BRUNSWICK.	
Pythagoras	249
BUNCOMBE.	
Biltmore	446
Blackmer	170
Centre	398
Mount Hermon	118
Vance	293
Hominy	491
Barnardsville	511
Ottalay	533
BURKE.	
Catawba Valley	217
CABARRUS.	
Patterson	307
Stokes	32
CALDWELL.	
Hibriten	262
CAMDEN.	
New Lebanon	314
Widow's Son	75
CARTERET.	
Franklin	109
Ocean	405
CASWELL.	
John A. Graves	494
Golden Fleece	74
Caswell	539
CATAWBA.	
Catawba	248
Cookville	502
Hickory	343
Shawnee	382
CHATHAM.	
Columbus	102
Flat Creek	285
George Washington	174
Life Boat	376
Mount Vernon	143
Siler City	403
Gulf	465
CHEROKEE.	
Bellview	416
Cherokee	146
Marble Spring	439
Montgomery	426
Notla	312
Unaka	506
Shoal Creek	518
Andrews	529
CHOWAN.	
Unanimity	7
CLAY.	
Brasstown	485
Clay	301
CLEVELAND.	
Cleveland	202
Double Shoals	356
Fair View	339
Lawndale	486
Mooresboro	388
State Line	375
Boiling Springs	464
Lattimore	508
Ellenboro	531
Camp Call	534
Sharon	537

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.
COLUMBUS.	
Fair Bluff	190
Lebanon	207
Boardman	536
CUMBERLAND.	
Cape Fear	394
Durbin	266
Galatia	306
Greenwood	419
Lebanon	391
Phœnix	8
King Hiram	466
CURRITUCK.	
Atlantic	238
Hall	53
Currituck	463
CRAVEN.	
St. John's	3
Vanceboro	433
DARE.	
Wanchese	521
DAVIDSON.	
Lexington	473
Thomasville	214
DAVIE.	
Farmington	265
Mocksville	134
DUPLIN.	
Rehoboth	279
Warren	101
Belmont	108
Warsaw	522
DURHAM.	
Eno	210
Durham	352
EDGECOMBE.	
Concord	58
Rising Sun	438
FORSYTH.	
Salem	289
Winston	167
FRANKLIN.	
Cedar Rock	286
Franklinton	123
Louisburg	413
Sandy Creek	185
Youngsville	377
GASTON.	
Air Line	369
Cherryville	505
Gaston	263
South Fork	462
Whetstone	515
Mount Holly	544
GATES.	
Gatesville	126
Lily Valley	252
GRAHAM.	
Lone Oak	449
GRANVILLE.	
Adoniram	149
Berea	204
Creedmoor	499
Granville	380
Knap of Reeds	158
Oxford	396
Tally Ho	393
Shiloh	250
GREENE.	
Jerusalem	95
Radiance	132
GUILFORD.	
Numa F. Reid	344
Greensboro	76
Stokesdale	428
Tobasco	271
Corinthian	542
HALIFAX.	
Enfield	447
Roanoke	203
Royal White Hart	2
Royal Hart	497
Scotland Neck	470
Widow's Son	519
HARNETT.	
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British Columbia	June	R. E. Brett	Victoria
California	October	George Johnson	San Francisco
Canada	July	Hugh Murray	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorado	September	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	January	John H. Barlow	Hartford
Delaware	October	B. F. Bartram	Wilmington
District Columbia	December	A. W. Johnston	Washington
Florida	January	Wilbor P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October	W. A. Wollihan	Macon
Idaho	September	Theo. W. Randall	Boise City
Illinois	October	J. H. C. Dill	Bloomington
Indiana	May	Calvin W. Prather	Anderson
Indian Territory	August	J. S. Murrow	Atoka
Iowa	June	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	October	H. B. Grant	Louisville
Louisiana	February	Richard Lambert	New Orleans
Maine	May	Stephen Berry	Portland
Manitoba	June	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Massachusetts	December	Sereno D. Nickerson	Boston
Maryland	November	Wm. M. Isaac	Baltimore
Michigan	January	Lon B. Wiman	Reed City
Minnesota	January	Thos. Montgomery	St. Paul
Mississippi	February	Fred Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	October	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	September	Cornelius Hedges	Helena
Nebraska	June	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	June	C. N. Noteware	Carson
New Brunswick	April	J. T. Hart	St. John
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New Jersey	January	T. H. R. Redway	Trenton
New Mexico	October	A. A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	June	E. M. L. Ehlers	New York
North Dakota	June	Frank J. Thompson	Fargo
Nova Scotia	June	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Ohio	October	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	February	J. S. Hunt	Guthrie
Oregon	June	James F. Robinson	Eugene
Pennsylvania	December	W. A. Sinn	Philadelphia
Prince Ed. Island	June	Neil Mackelvie	Summerside
Quebec	January	Will H. White	Montreal
Rhode Island	May	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	December	Charles Inglesby	Charleston

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Vermont	June	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	December	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington		Thos. M. Reed	Olympia
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Wyoming	December	W. L. Kuekendall	Saratoga

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New Zealand	Malcom Niccol	Auckland
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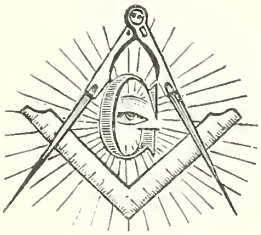

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Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in month at 7:30 P. M.

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AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE, No. 17—MURFREESBORO.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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PHALANX LODGE, No. 31—CHARLOTTE.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesdays of each month.

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STOKES LODGE, No. 32—Concord.

Regular Communications Monday night on or before full moon each month.

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DAVIE LODGE, No. 39—Roxobel.

Regular Communications Friday before the third Sunday.

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HIRAM LODGE, No. 40—Raleigh.

Regular Communications first and third Monday evenings in each month.

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LIBERTY LODGE, No. 45—WILKESBORO.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon, and also two weeks thereafter, and on Courts, Federal and State.

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HALL LODGE, No. 53—INDIANTOWN.

Regular Communications first Saturday at 10 A. M. in each month.

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KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 56—JACKSON.

Regular Communications first Saturday of each month at 2:30 P. M.. Feast of St. John the Baptist, feast of St. John the Evangelist.

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CONCORD LODGE, No 58—TARBORO.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays—June 24th and December 27th at 11 A. M.

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KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64—WADESBORO.

Regular Communications first Monday night of each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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EAGLE LODGE, No. 71—HILLSBORO.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

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GOLDEN FLEECE LODGE, No. 74—MILTON.

Regular Communications second Friday in each month, 2 o'clock P. M.

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WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75—CAMDEN C. H.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock.

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GREENSBORO LODGE, No. 76—GREENSBORO.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

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ZION LODGE, No. 81—TRENTON.

Regular Communications third Saturday in every month at 11 o'clock.

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Regular Communications second Saturday and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

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MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85—NASHVILLE.

Regular Communications every second and fourth Saturday in each month.

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SKEWARKEY LODGE, No. 90—WILLIAMSTON.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

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WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 91—RUTHERFORDTON.

Regular Communications Tuesday evening after each first Monday, Festivals of the Saints John.

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JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, No. 92—MOYTON.

Regular Communications first Thursday in each month at 11 A. M.

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JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95—HOOKERTON.

Regular Communications on second Tuesday of each month at 10 A.M.

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Regular Communications Saturday before second Sunday in each month.

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HIRAM LODGE, No. 98—CLINTON.

Regular Communications first Friday evening, and third Friday morning in each month.

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FULTON LODGE, No. 99—SALISBURY.

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WARREN LODGE, No. 101—KENANSVILLE.

Regular Communications first and third Fridays in each month.

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COLUMBUS LODGE, No. 102—PITTSBORO.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night in each month, Tuesday night of court week, 24th June and 27th December.

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Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

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PERQUIMANS LODGE, No. 106—HERTFORD.

Regular Communications every Tuesday night.

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BELMONT LODGE, No. 108—FAISON.

Regular Communications 10 A. M. first Saturday of each month.

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FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 109—BEAUFORT.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

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Regular Communications every Monday night.

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Regular Communications second Monday, 2 P. M., fourth Tuesday night.

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Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

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HOLLY SPRINGS LODGE, No. 115—Holly Springs.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 12 o'clock, M.

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MT. LEBANON LODGE, No. 117—WILSON.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights of each month.

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MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 118—ASHEVILLE.

Regular Communications first Thursday night in each month.

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FRANKLINTON LODGE, No. 123—FRANKLINTON.

Regular Communications Friday night before the second Sunday in each month and the last Saturday of each month.

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MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125—NEWTON GROVE.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month, 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

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GATESVILLE LODGE, No. 126—GATESVILLE.

Regular Communications first Thursday in every month, 11 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS.

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BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127—MT. GILEAD.

Regular Communications on Friday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. A. McAulay, J. W.
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W. H. Parker, J. D.
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HANKS LODGE, No. 128—FRANKLINVILLE.

Regular Communications third Saturday night in each month except June and December, and then on St. John's Day.

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RADIANCE LODGE, No. 132—Snow Hill.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month and third Friday night.

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MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134—Mocksville.

Regular Communications third Friday night in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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M. Waters, J. W.
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LEAKSVILLE LODGE, No. 136—LEAKSVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the full moon of each month.

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LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137—LINCOLNTON.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month and St. John's Day in June and December.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 138—Burgaw.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

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CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141—ANSONVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday on or before the full moon in each month at 3 o'clock P. M.

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MOUNT VERNON LODGE, No. 143—ORE HILL.

Regular Communications Saturday night before third and Thursday night before first Sunday in each month.

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JUNALUSKA LODGE, No. 145—FRANKLIN.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday evenings of each month and on the Anniversaries of the Saints John.

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CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146—MURPHY.

Regular Communications first Monday evening in each month at 7 o'clock.

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PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147—DUNN.

Regular Communications first Friday night and third Saturday morning in each month.

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ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149—CORNWALL.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

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CHALMERS LODGE, No. 151—CARBONTON.

Regular Communications Saturday night nearest full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, No. 154—CLEVELAND.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the second and fourth Sundays.

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WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155—WAKEFIELD.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday and second Wednesday nights from October to March.

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ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156—ROLESVILLE.

Regular Communications the first Saturday in every month at 2 o'clock, P. M., and the 27th of December.

OFFICERS.

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MOUNT PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157—Rogers Store.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday of each month and the 24th of June at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS.

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KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158—Knap of Reeds.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month, June 24th and December 27th at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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YADKIN LODGE, No. 162—YADKINVILLE.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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ARCHER LODGE, No. 165—ARCHER.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month.

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WINSTON LODGE, No. 167—WINSTON.

Regular Communications second Monday in each month.

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BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170—WEAVERVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172—JONESBORO.

Regular Communications third Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174—Bell's X Roads.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, No. 175—Polloksville.

Regular Communications second Wednesday in each month, 24th of June and December 27th.

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MECKLENBURG LODGE, No. 176—DAVIDSON.

Regular Communications first Thursday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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SILOAM LODGE, No. 178—HARRELL'S STORE.

Regular Communications Thursday before the fourth Sunday and St. Johns' days.

OFFICERS.

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CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181—CARTHAGE.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 185—LAUREL.

Regular Communications Saturday before first Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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James Brewer, Treas.
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PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186—HARRINGTON.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before each full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187—HUNTS.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190—FAIR BLUFF.

Regular Communications on the second Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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GRANITE LODGE, No. 191—CLAYTON.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday nights in each month and quarterly on third Saturday.

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BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192—BURNSVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month, 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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Riley King, J. D.
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MOUNT OLIVET LODGE, No. 195—Erect.

Regular Communications Saturday after the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

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P. S. Bean, S. D.
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CARY LODGE, No. 198—Cary.

Regular Communications the second Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. W. Creel, Treas.
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CLEVELAND LODGE, No. 202—Shelby.

Regular Communications on Friday before each full moon at 7:30, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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T. J. Babington, J. W.
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W. H. Jennings, Sec'y.
C. J. Houser, S. D.
D. D. Wilkins, J. D.
D. S. Weathers, Steward.
J. S. Wray, Steward.
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ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203—WELDON.

Regular Communications first Tuesday.

OFFICERS.

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P. W. Cochrane, J. W.
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W. T. Shaw, S. D.
W. S. Bennett, J. D.
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BEREA LODGE, No. 204—TAR RIVER ACADEMY.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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T. D. Clement, S. W.
Dr. E. B. Meadows, J. W.
Crawford M. Knott, Treas.
E. C. Allen, Sec'y.
M. Blalock, S. D.
S. C. Hobgood, J. D.
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LONG CREEK LODGE, No. 205—HUNTERSVILLE, R. F. D.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

R. F. Vance, M.
J. A. Kerns, S. W.
R. W. Kerns, J. W.
J. A. Puckette, Treas.
J. F. Blythe, Sec'y.
F. Blythe, S. D.
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W. S. Abernethy, Steward.
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MINGO LODGE, No. 206—MINGO MUSTER GROUND.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M., June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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W. E. Baggett, S. W.
J. E. Wilson, J. W.
I. L. Jackson, Treas.
M. B. Wilson, Sec'y.
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LEBANON LODGE, No. 207—WHITEVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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T. S. Memory, S. W.
H. L. Lyon, J. W.
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MOUNT OLIVE LODGE, No. 208—Mount Olive.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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ENO LODGE, No. 210—Durham.

Regular Cummunications all odd number Tuesdays, second Saturdays in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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THOMASVILLE LODGE, No. 214—THOMASVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday evening before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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E. W. Cates, J. W.
John W. Lambeth, Treas.
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CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217—MORGANTON.

Regular Communications first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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WILLIAM G. HILL LODGE, No. 218—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday evenings.

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WILSON LODGE, No. 226—OLIN.

Regular Communications Saturday, 2 o'clock, P. M., on or before the full moon in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227—JONESVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday evenings on or before full moon in each month.

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McCORMICK LODGE, No. 228—BROADWAY.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 2 P. M.

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HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229—HENDERSON.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

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CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230—ROCKY MOUNT.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

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WILLIAM T. BAIN LODGE, No. 231—HOLLAND'S CHURCH.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month except June and December, then on the 24th June and 27th December.

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LENOIR LODGE, No. 233—LAGRANGE.

Regular Communications first Thursday at 11 A. M., and second Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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MYSTIC TIE LODGE, No. 237—MARION.

Regular Communications the Friday night of each month which falls on or before the full of the moon.

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ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238—MOYOCK.

Regular Communications first and third Thursdays in each month.

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ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243—BETHEL NEAR GRIFTON.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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MONROE LODGE, No. 244—MONROE.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights.

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CATAWBA LODGE, No. 248—NEWTON.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249—SOUTHPORT.

Regular Communications third Tuesday of each month of the year.

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ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251—ROCKFORD.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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LILY VALLEY LODGE, No. 252—Sunbury.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday of each month.

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LEE LODGE, No. 253—Taylorsville.

Regular Communications Saturday evening before the second Sunday in each month, 1 o'clock.

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OAKS LODGE, No. 255—Saxapahaw.

Regular Communications Saturday before second Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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KENLY LODGE, No. 257—Kenly.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month except June and December, then 24th June and 27th December.

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HARNETT LODGE, No. 258—CHALYBEATE SPRINGS.

Regular Communications Saturday evening before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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MEMBERS.

J. D. Senter, J. S. Ogburn, Z. Rich.

WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No. 259—WAYNESVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

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EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261—CHARLOTTE.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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HIBRITEN LODGE, No. 262—LENOIR.

Regular Communications Thursday night on or before full moon of each month and Tuesday night of each Court week.

OFFICERS.

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J. W. Bean, J. W.
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GASTON LODGE, No. 263—Dallas.

Regular Communications first Friday night after full moon in each month and on June 24th and December 27th.

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FARMINGTON LODGE, No. 265—Farmington.

Regular Communications second Friday and Saints John Days.

OFFICERS.

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A. W. Ellis, Treas.
W. G. Johnson, Sec'y.
R. C. Brown, S. D.
J. S. Willard, J. D.
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DURBIN LODGE, No. 266—AUTRYVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Firmon Jackson, J. W.
S. J. Faircloth, Treas.
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Leonard Bryant, S. D.
L. H. Joyner, J. D.
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L. M. Averitt, Steward.
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MEMBERS.

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DUNN'S ROCK LODGE, No. 267—BREVARD.

Regular Communications Friday, 2:30 P. M., on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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T. D. England, J. W.
T. S. Wood, Treas.
Z. W. Nichols, Sec'y.
Welch Galloway, S. D.
W. E. Bruce, Jr., J. D.
J. W. McMeine, Steward.
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UNAKA LODGE, No. 268—WEBSTER.

Regular Communications Friday on or before first full moon in each month at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

W. E. Moore, M.	W. A. Stillwell, S. D.
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J. A. Stillwell, Treas.	J. W. Terrell, Steward.
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EAST BEND LODGE, No. 269—East Bend.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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H. H. Scott, J. W.
J. G. Huff, Treas.
W. V. Tomlinson, Sec'y.
J. W. Baker, S. D.
J. W. Lain, J. D.
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TOBASCO LODGE, No. 271—Gibsonville.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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V. A. Iseley, J. W.
J. W. Fogleman, Treas.
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H. S. Semey, J. D.
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BINGHAM LODGE, No. 272—Haw River.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS.

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WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273—BOONE.

Regular Communications on Friday night before the full moon in each month, June 24th, December 27th and Monday night of court weeks.

OFFICERS.

Joe. B. Clarke, M.	T. S. Coffey, S. D.
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BEAVER DAM LODGE, No. 276—MARSHVILLE.

Regular Communications on Friday on or before each full moon except June and December, then June 24th and December 27th at 7 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277—APEX, R. F. D. No. 1.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sunday in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

L. J. Sears, M.
E. T. Mills, S. W.
W. B. Johnson, J. W.
W. B. Upchurch, Treas.
J. F. Mills, Sec'y.
J. W. Lassiter, S. D.
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REHOBOTH LODGE, No. 279—TEACHEYS.

Regular Communications Friday before the fourth Sunday in each month, except June and December, then June 24th and December 27th.

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WAKE FOREST LODGE, No. 282—WAKE FOREST.

Regular Communications first and second Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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F. W. Dickson, Sec'y.
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EUREKA LODGE, No. 283—CHINA GROVE.

Regular Communications first Monday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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Fred Cline, Treas.
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GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 284—GREENVILLE.

Regular Communications first and third Monday nights in each month. Annual Communication third Thursday in June at 10:30 A. M.

OFFICERS.

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J. R. Barnhill, J. W.
W. B. Wilson, Treas.
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J. F. Smith, S. D.
A. J. Griffin, J. D.
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Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M., except June and December, then on June 24th and December 27th.

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CEDAR ROCK LODGE, No. 286—CEDAR ROCK.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

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SALEM LODGE, No. 289—WINSTON-SALEM.

Regular Communications first Tuesday evening in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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FRENCH BROAD LODGE, No. 292—MARSHALL.

Regular Communications Friday on or before each full moon.

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VANCE LODGE, No. 293—Morgan Hill.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before each full moon.

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ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 294—Swan Quarter.

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STONEWALL LODGE, No. 296—ROBERSONVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday before third Sunday in each month.

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TOISNOT LODGE, No. 298—ELM CITY.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

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CLAY LODGE, No. 301—HAYESVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before full moon in each month.

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LILLINGTON LODGE, No. 302—LILLINGTON.

Regular Communications Saturday before first Sunday at 2 P. M.

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EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 303—JOHNSONVILLE.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

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LAURINBURG LODGE, No. 305—LAURINBURG.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night of each month.

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GALATIA LODGE, No. 306—RAEFORD.

Regular Communications Friday nights before first and third Sundays in each month.

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PATTERSON LODGE, No. 307—Mt. Pleasant.

Regular Communications Thursday evening on or before each full moon.

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RANDOLPH LODGE, No. 309—Troy.

Regular Communications third Friday evening of each month.

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HATCHER LODGE, No. 310—ALFRED BOYKIN.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month and June 24th.

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NOTLA LODGE, No. 312—CULBERSON.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 313—Lumber Bridge.

Regular Communications Thursday on or before each full moon.

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NEW LEBANON LODGE, No. 314—South Mills.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month at 10 A. M.

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Regular Communications every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

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WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 319—WILMINGTON.

Regular Communications third Tuesday evening in each month.

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SELMA LODGE, No. 320—SELMA.

Regular Communications third Friday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

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WHITE HILL LODGE, No. 321—VILLANOW.

Regular Communications third Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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GRANITE LODGE, No. 322—MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

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FALLING CREEK LODGE, No. 325—GRANTHAM'S.

Regular Communications Saturday before third Sunday in each month and 24th June and 27th December.

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WINTON LODGE, No. 327—WINTON.

Regular Communications Saturday evening before fourth Sunday in each month.

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W. D. McGlaughan, J. W.
W. S. Herring, Treas.
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MATTAMUSKEET LODGE, No. 328—MIDDLETON.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month.

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BLACK CREEK LODGE, No. 330—BLACK CREEK.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month at 10 A. M. and 24th June.

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BAYBORO LODGE, No. 331—BAYBORO.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month.

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ASHPOLE LODGE, No. 335—ROWLAND.

Regular Communications second Wednesday in each month.

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IONIC LODGE, No. 337—KITTRELL.

Regular Communications first Friday in every month at 3 P. M., 24th June and 27th December.

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FAIRVIEW LODGE, No. 339—KINGS MOUNTAIN.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

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HARMONY LODGE, No. 340—PIKEVILLE.

Regular Communications first Thursday in each month.

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ROCK SPRING LODGE, No. 341—DENVER.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before full moon in each month

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HICKORY LODGE, No. 343—Hickory.

Regular Communications September to April, first and third Monday nights; May to September, first Monday nights.

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NUMA F. REID LODGE, No. 344—High Point.

Regular Communications second Monday night in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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STANLY LODGE, No. 348—Albemarle.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

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DURHAM LODGE, No. 352—DURHAM.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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J. W. Blackwell, Steward.
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MORAVIAN LODGE, No. 353—Moravian Falls.

Regular Communications Friday evening on or before each full moon.

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DELLAPLANE LODGE, No. 355—Dellaplane.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before each full moon at 2 P. M.

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FALLSTON LODGE, No. 356—FALLSTON.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon and June 24th and December 27th.

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BAKERSVILLE LODGE, No. 357—BAKERSVILLE.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month, also Tuesday night of fall and spring terms of Court.

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EAST LA PORTE LODGE, No. 358—East La Porte.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before full moon in each month.

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MOUNT VERNON LODGE, No. 359—ORIENTAL.

Regular Communications Friday before second and fourth Saturdays at 7 o'clock, P. M.

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SNOW LODGE, No. 363—SUGAR GROVE.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 1 P. M.

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CRAIGHEAD LODGE, No. 366—HUNTERSVILLE.

Regular Communications first and third Friday evenings.

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GASTONIA LODGE, No. 369—GASTONIA.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

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MARS HILL LODGE, No. 370—Mars Hill.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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BETHEL LODGE, No. 372—Morven.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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ELK LODGE, No. 373—Todd.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month except June 24th and December 27th.

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STATE LINE LODGE, No. 375—Grover.

Regular Communications Wednesday night on or before each full moon.

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LIFE BOAT LODGE, No. 376—Merry Oaks.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month.

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YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, No. 377—YOUNGSVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first, and Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

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SEABOARD LODGE, No. 378—SEABOARD.

Regular Communications Thursday, 7:30 P. M., preceding full moon in each month.

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COHARIE LODGE, No. 379—SALEMBURG.

Regular Communications Friday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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GRANVILLE LODGE, No. 380—YOUNGSVILLE.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month at 1 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

W. H. Garner, M.
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FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 381—FOREST CITY.

Regular Communications Tuesday night on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS.

John A. Cook, M.
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Geo. W. Rollins, S. D.
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SHAWNEE LODGE, No. 382—MONBO.

Regular Communications Saturday evening at 2 P. M. on or before each full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Osborne Brewer, M.
J. W. Clark, S. W.
W. R. Fry, J. W.
M. T. Bynum, Treas.
S. Wilkinson, Sec'y.
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REIDSVILLE LODGE, No. 384—Reidsville.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month, 24th June and 27th December.

OFFICERS.

J. N. Craig, M.
J. M. Tesh, S. W.
R. L. Hubbard, J. W.
Geo. W. Baker, Treas.
A. J. Ellington, Sec'y.
J. W. Clark, S. D.
J. Fred. Tesh, J. D.
C. W. Jackson, Steward.
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SCOTTSVILLE LODGE, No. 385—Olney.

Regular Communications on Saturday of or after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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PIGEON RIVER LODGE, No. 386—CANTON.

Regular Communications Thursday evening on or after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Scott, M.
J. M. Curtis, S. W.
F. K. May, J. W.
W. T. Sharp, Treas.
C. F. Smathers, Sec'y.
J. H. Chapman, S. D.
T. W. Owen, J. D.
N. T. Harkins, Steward.
J. B. Smathers, Steward.
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G. W. Mease, W. M. Mease, Ira Mease, C. L. Mingus, Jas. Noland, J. B. Potteet, J. M. Rodgers, J. M. Russell, J. B. Smathers, W. S. Smathers, J. Z. Smathers, G. R. Smathers, H. A. Smathers, W. J. Smathers, A. L. Smathers, Jr., S. W. Smathers, W. A. Thomas, J. T. Williams, W. T. Williams, W. V. Willis, C. H. Willis, M. L. Worley, W. E. Waldrop, C. T. Wells, Robt. Winfield, W. H. Warren.

KEDRON LODGE, No. 387—HENDERSONVILLE.

Regular Communications first Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. F. Edwards, M.
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J. J. Justus, J. W.
C. F. Toms, Treas.
K. G. Morris, Sec'y.
O. V. F. Blythe, S. D.
J. P. Embler, J. D.
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MOORESBORO LODGE, No. 388—MOORESBORO.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before each full moon at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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TEMPERANCE LODGE, No. 389—Coxville.

Regular Communications third Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS.

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L. B. Burney, Treas.
L. A. Edwards, Sec'y.
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COPELAND LODGE, No. 390—COPELAND.

Regular Communications third Saturday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Doss, M.
J. T. Poindexter, S. W.
W. H. Mills, J. W.
J. F. Williams, Treas.
J. M. Doss, Sec'y.
J. E. Dobson, S. D.
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LEBANON LODGE, No. 391—HOPE MILLS.

Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month at 8 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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Francis Berckeman, J. W.
W. D. Campbell, Treas.
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W. C. Percks, S. D.
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MEMBERS.

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WHITE ROCK LODGE, No. 392—White Rock.

Regular Communications Saturday at 1 P. M. on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. J. Shelton, M.
. W. Crow, S. W.
Baxter Shelton, J. W.
Jack Shelton, Treas.
A. J. Franklin, Sec'y.
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TALLY HO LODGE, No. 393—Stem.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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H. M. Bragg, S. W.
J. T. Averett, J. W.
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CAPE FEAR LODGE, No. 394—LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

J. E. Lucas, M.
A. Ray, S. W.
W. F. Tew, J. W.
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R. M. Allen, Sec'y.
J. Lucas, S. D.
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ORIENT LODGE, No. 395—WILMINGTON.

Regular Communications first Wednesday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

W. D. McMillan, Jr., M.
C. W. Bidgood, S. W.
R. C. DeRosset, J. W.
J. C. Munds, Treas.
C. C. Brown, Sec'y.
C. F. MacRae, S. D.
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OXFORD LODGE, No. 396—Oxford.

Regular Communications first Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

P. T. Farrabow, M.	D. H. Bland, S. D.
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BALD CREEK LODGE, No. 397—SWISS.

Regular Communications Saturday after each full moon, 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS.

D. M. Buck, M.
S. J. Angel, S. W.
E. A. Ponder, J. W.
G. W. Tomberlin, Treas.
S. L. English, Sec'y.
John B. Hensley, S. D.
J. A. Porchia, J. D.
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J. W. Porchia, Steward.
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CENTRE LODGE, No. 398—JUPITER.

Regular Communications Saturday after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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W. H. Hunter, J. W.
J. P. Rector, Treas.
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W. H. Fisher, J. D.
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L. S. Roberts, Steward.
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CONOHO LODGE, No. 399—HAMILTON.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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JOPPA LODGE, No. 401—OLD FORT.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturdays in each month and December 27th.

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DOBSON LODGE, No. 402—DOBSON.

Regular Communications second Saturday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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SILER CITY LODGE, No. 403—SILER CITY.

Regular Communications Saturday night before third Sunday in each month and Friday night before first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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IVY LODGE, No. 406—PAINT FORK.

Regular Communications Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M., on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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LIBERTY GROVE LODGE, No. 407—North Wilkesboro.

Regular Communications Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.

OFFICERS.

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UNIVERSITY LODGE, No. 408—Chapel Hill.

Regular Communications Friday before first full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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A. P. Tilly, J. W.
J. M. Neville, Treas.
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BULA LODGE No. 409—BURLINGTON.

Regular Communications second Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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ROCKVILLE LODGE, No. 411—STANHOPE.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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C. H. Finch, S. D.
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HENRY F. GRAINGER LODGE, No. 412—DABNEY.

Regular Communications Saturday before second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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LOUISBURG LODGE, No. 413—LOUISBURG.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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NEW HOPE LODGE, No. 415—PURLEAR.

Regular Communications at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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BELLVIEW LODGE, No. 416—Cobbs.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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Sam. Hughes, J. W.
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A. M. Hatchett, Sec'y.
W. H. Hughes, S. D.
J. D. Hughes, J. D.
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V. Chapman, Steward.
Wm. Rodgers, Tiler.

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MAXTON LODGE, No. 417—Maxton.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month.

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POTECASI LODGE, No. 418—Potecasi.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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C. G. Brown, J. W.
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J. M. Jacobs, Sec'y.
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GREENWOOD LODGE, No. 419—Godwin.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

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D. G. McLellan, Sec'y.
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BOONVILLE LODGE, No. 421—BOONVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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P. C. Woodhouse, Treas.
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SPARTA LODGE, No. 423—SPARTA.

Regular Communications the last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

L. E. Edwards, M.
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T. L. Estep, J. W.
John L. Joines, Treas.
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BALTIMORE LODGE, No. 424—TRACADIA.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M., June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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J. H. Sailor, Treas.
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Thos. Norman, J. D.
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EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 425—GREEN MOUNTAIN.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before the full moon of each month at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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MONTGOMERY LODGE, No. 426—RANGER.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10:30 A. M.

OFFICERS.

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Alfred Rice, S. W.	H. Sneed, J. D.
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OCONEE LODGE, No. 427—BRYSON CITY.

Regular Communications first Monday in each month.

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STOKESDALE LODGE, No. 428—STOKESDALE.

Regular Communications Saturday at 2 P. M. on or before each full moon

OFFICERS.

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SEA SIDE LODGE, No. 429—SWANSBORO.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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ROCKYFORD LODGE, No. 430—Kapp's Mills.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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J. C. Steel, J. W.
John Willmoth, Treas.
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RELIEF LODGE, No. 431—Benson.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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KING'S CREEK LODGE, No. 432—KING'S CREEK.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. J. Weaver, J. W.
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VANCEBORO LODGE, No. 433—VANCEBORO.

Regular Communications second Wednesday of each month at noon and fourth Wednesday at night.

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WEST BEND LODGE, No. 434—West Bend.

Regular Communications second Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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S. C. Stempson, Steward.
J. R. Hauser, Steward.
G. P. Taylor, Tiler.

BLUE RIDGE LODGE, No. 435—Highlands.

Regular Communications Friday on or next preceding full moon in each month, also June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

J. Q. Pierson, M.
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G. P. White, J. W.
Jere Pierson, Treas.
T. G. Harbison, Sec'y.
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STAR LODGE, No. 437—Star.

Regular Communications Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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MARBLE SPRING LODGE, No. 439—Marble.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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J. F. Palmer, S. W.
W. B. Mulkey, J. W.
D. S. Puett, Treas.
J. A. Kinsey, Sec'y.
J. P. Trull, S. D.
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CLINGMAN LODGE, No. 440—CLINGMAN.

Regular Communications first Saturday after the full moon at 2 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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W. A. Hendrix, J. W.
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PLEASANT MOUNT LODGE, No. 441—ABSHERS.

Regular Communications on Saturday at 10 A. M. on or before the full moon in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

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WAXHAW LODGE, No. 442—WAXHAW.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night and third Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. S. King, J. W.
W. M. Crow, Treas.
T. W. Secrest, Sec'y.
J. E. Bigham, S. D.
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ROPER LODGE, No. 443—ROPER.

Regular Communications Tuesday after the first and third Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

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C. R. F. Edwards, J. W.
L. G. Roper, Treas.
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MARIETTA LODGE, No. 444—RAMSEUR.

Regular Communications first Saturday night in each month.

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I. F. Craven, Treas.
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MOUNTAIN PARK LODGE, No. 445—Hot Springs.

Regular Communications Friday evening at 2 P. M. on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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T. A. Brooks, Tiler.

MEMBERS.

McA. Rogers.

BILTMORE LODGE, No. 446—Biltmore.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. A. Hallyburton, J. W.
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G. S. Arthur, Sec'y.
Wm. Ward, S. D.
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ENFIELD LODGE, No. 447—Enfield.

Regular Communications second Monday night of each month.

OFFICERS.

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I. D. Wood, J. W.
C. E. Magwigan, Treas.
John Beavans, Sec'y.
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LONE OAK LODGE, No. 449—ROBBINSVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before full moon in each month and second Saturday thereafter.

OFFICERS.

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N. C. Christopher, J. W.
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POLENTA LODGE, No. 450—Polenta.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS.

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J. C. Hardee, J. W.
Thad. Stevens, Treas.
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John F. Hardee, S. D.
John W. Yelvington, J. D.
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MEMBERS.

W. B. Hardee, J. A. Vinson, Jesse Wood.

ASHLER LODGE, No. 451—Stony Fork.

Regular Communications Saturday before full moon in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Church, M.
A. J. Welborn, S. W.
S. T. Carroll, J. W.
W. L. Hendrix, Treas.
G. L. Payne, Sec'y.
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GRIFTON LODGE, No. 452—Grifton.

Regular Communications first and third Wednesday nights.

OFFICERS.

W. W. Dawson, M.
J. L. Keen, Jr., S. W.
C. T. Gaskins, J. W.
G. T. Gardner, Treas.
H. E. Rice, Sec'y.
C. J. Tucker, S. D.
R. F. Jenkins, J. D.
R. C. McCotter, Steward.
Joel Patrick, Steward.
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CLYDE LODGE, No. 453—Clyde.

Regular Communications Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS.

H. C. Sinclair, M.
J. R. Terrell, S. W.
J. K. Hall, J. W.
J. W. Morgan, Treas.
J. L. Killian, Sec'y.
C. W. Caldwell, S. D.
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W. K. Cathey, Steward.
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ELKIN LODGE, No. 454—Elkin.

Regular Communications Saturday night after each full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

J. W. Bowles, M.	W. S. Reich, S. D.
W. M. Bell, S. W.	C. W. Rodgers, J. D.
A. G. Click, J. W.	C. C. Williams, Steward.
J. F. Walsh, Treas.	J. F. Hendren, Steward.
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PINEVILLE LODGE, No. 455—Pineville.

Regular Communications Friday evening on or before the full moon at 8 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

M. G. Hair, M.
L. L. Downs, S. W.
R. Y. Williamson, J. W.
G. W. Davis, Treas.
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S. L. Manson, S. D.
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RUSK LODGE, No. 456—RUSK.

Regular Communications Saturday evening at 7 P. M. on or before each full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

M. H. Norman, M.
T. C. Sprinkle, S. W.
W. C. Donglass, J. W.
W. V. Burch, Treas.
N. B. Jones, Sec'y.
N. E. Alberty, S. D.
A. L. Norman, J. D.
J. H. Norton, Steward.
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GRAPEVINE LODGE, No. 457—GRAPEVINE.

Regular Communications Saturday at 1 o'clock, P. M., after each new moon.

OFFICERS.

W. R. Metcalf, M.
J. B. Gosnell, S. W.
J. A. Sams, J. W.
—— Tilson, Treas.
L. W. Peek, Sec'y.
E. F. Metcalf, S. D.
James Rice, J. D.
C. W. Cargile, Steward.
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DILLSBORO LODGE, No. 459—DILLSBORO.

Regular Communications first and third Thursdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Chas. Z. Cander, M.
E. B. McDade, S. W.
M. L. Hall, J. W.
W. A. Enloe, Treas.
S. W. Enloe, Sec'y.
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W. A. Sutton, Steward.
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HENRIETTA LODGE, No. 460—HENRIETTA.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. B. Wiseman, M.
J. F. Whisnant, S. W.
F. C. James, J. W.
T. B. Lovelace, Treas.
M. A. Walden, Sec'y.
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R. M. Queen, Steward.
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MATTHEWS LODGE, No. 461—MATTHEWS.

Regular Communications second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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W. T. Ballentine, J. W.
J. E. Black, Treas.
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SOUTH FORK LODGE, No. 462—McADENVILLE.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Geo. L. Wright, M.
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D. F. Lorance, J. W.
Ed. C. Ray, Treas.
J. B. Reid, Sec'y.
R. B. Shields, S. D.
M. A. Harwell, J. D.
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CURRITUCK LODGE, No. 463—COINJOCK.

Regular Communications second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Walter Gray, M.
A. W. Drinkwater, S. W.
J. J. Evans, J. W.
N. W. Gregory, Treas.
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W. L. Owens, J. D.
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BOILING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 464—Boiling Springs.

Regular Communications Saturday before third Sunday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

K. D. N. Jolley, M.
M. J. Lovelace, S. W.
C. M. Hamrick, J. W.
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J. C. Pruett, Sec'y.
G. W. Lovelace, S. D.
A. J. Green, J. D.
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GULF LODGE, No. 465—Gulf.

Regular Communications Thursday night before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

M. J. Jordan, M.
J. H. Kennedy, S. W.
J. A. Knight, J. W.
G. D. Frasier, Treas.
D. E. Murchison, Sec'y.
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R. W. Palmer, J. D.
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KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 466—EDONIA.

Regular Communications Saturday before the first Sabbath in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. H. Canady, J. W.
A. L. McLean, Treas.
R. L. Braxton, Sec'y.
D. A. McNeill, S. D.
W. D. Stephens, J. D.
Preston Stamps, Steward.
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HEALING SPRINGS LODGE, No. 467—CRUMPLER.

Regular Communications first Saturday and Friday before third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Ballou, M.
M. W. Blevins, S. W.
C. L. Blevins, J. W.
J. C. Shepherd, Treas.
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J. B. Ballou, S. D.
E. C. Perry, J. D.
J. C. Speer, Steward.
R. P. Witherspoon, Steward.
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Orphan Asylum Committee—W. M. Stuart, J. A. Garvey, W. N. Ballou.

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SANFORD LODGE, No. 469—Sanford.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

G. H. Wilkie, M.
J. W. McIntosh, S. W.
C. K. Rosser, J. W.
E. D. Nall, Treas.
A. R. Chisholm, Sec'y.
J. C. Gregson, S. D.
J. W. Brown, J. D.
J. F. Bowers, Steward.
J. T. Omohundro, Steward.
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SCOTLAND NECK LODGE, No. 470—Scotland Neck.

Regular Communications Thursday night.

OFFICERS.

E. W. Hyman, M.
C. H. Herring, S. W.
S. J. Stern, J. W.
H. W. Mixon, Treas.
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Stuart Smith, S. D.
A. W. Outterbridge, J. D.
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GRASSY KNOB LODGE, No. 471—OSBORNVILLE.

Regular Communications Friday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

S. T. Goforth, M.
B. E. Weisner, S. W.
L. W. Lonsford, J. W.
W. C. Myres, Treas.
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B. E. Felts, J. D.
Jacob E. Privett, Steward.
J. P. Bolin, Steward.
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SONOMA LODGE, No. 472—Sonoma.

Regular Communications Thursday evening before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. F. Long, J. W.
W. A. Moore, Treas.
J. W. Kinsland, Sec'y.
T. H. Deaver, S. D.
G. F. Cathey, J. D.
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LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 473—Lexington.

Regular Communications second Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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G. F. Hankins, J. W.
J. B. Smith, Treas.
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B. H. Finch, J. D.
H. J. Berrier, Steward.
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ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 474—St. Paul's.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night.

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GRIMESLAND LODGE, No. 475—Grimesland.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night at 7:30 and third Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, each month.

OFFICERS.

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BIG LICK LODGE, No. 476—Big Lick.

Regular Communications Saturday night before first and third Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

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EAGLE SPRINGS LODGE, No. 477—Eagle Springs.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock, A. M., June 24th. December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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Joseph C. Britt, Sec'y.
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FOUR OAKS LODGE, No. 478—Four Oaks.

Regular Communications first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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RAINBOW LODGE, No. 479—Arapahoe.

Regular Communications first Tuesday night in each month at 7 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 480—BEASLEY.

Regular Communications on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Willie Eldridge, Sec'y.
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SPRING HOPE LODGE, No. 481—SPRING HOPE.

Regular Communications first Friday night in each month and June 24th.

OFFICERS.

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SALUDA LODGE, No. 482—SALUDA.

Regular Communications fourth Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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SOUTHERN PINES LODGE, No. 484—SOUTHERN PINES.

Regular Communications first and third Mondays of each month.

OFFICERS.

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B. W. Leavitt, J. W.
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BRASSTOWN LODGE, No. 485—Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 1 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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LAWNDALE LODGE, No. 486—Lawndale.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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STATESVILLE LODGE, No. 487—Statesville.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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RICH SQUARE LODGE, No. 488—Rich Square.

Regular Communications Friday before second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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LINVILLE LODGE, No. 489—Montezuma.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday nights.

OFFICERS.

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BUGGABOO LODGE, No. 490—DIMMETTE.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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HOMINY LODGE, No. 491—CANDLER.

Regular Communications first Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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THOMAS M. HOLT LODGE, No. 492—GRAHAM.

Regular Communications first Friday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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Grant Estlow, S. W.
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PILOT LODGE, No. 493—PILOT MOUNTAIN.

Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month.

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P. H. Brown, Sec'y.
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JOHN A. GRAVES LODGE, No. 494—YANCEYVILLE.

Regular Communications third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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ROCKINGHAM LODGE, No. 495—ROCKINGHAM.

Regular Communications first and third Tuesday nights in each month at 8 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

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MOORESVILLE LODGE, No. 496—MOORESVILLE.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month and every Friday night except Friday night before first Saturday.

OFFICERS.

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ROYAL HART LODGE, No. 497—LITTLETON.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights and St. John's day.

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AYDEN LODGE, No. 498—AYDEN.

Regular Communications first and third Thursdays at 7:30 P. M. from October to March, and 2 P. M. from March to October.

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CREEDMOOR LODGE, No. 499—CREEDMOOR.

Regular Communications Saturday evening before the third Sunday in each month, Monday night after the first Sunday, June 24th and December 27th.

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RALEIGH LODGE, No. 500—RALEIGH.

Regular Communications first and third Fridays.

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RED SPRINGS LODGE, No. 501—Red Springs.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights in each month at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS.

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B. W. Townsend, Treas.
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COOKVILLE LODGE, No. 502—Near Henry.

Regular Communications Saturday evening on or after each full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

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BUIES CREEK LODGE, No. 503—Buies Creek.

Regular Communications Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

W. T. Morgan, M.
A. M. Johnson, J. W.
W. A. Stewart, Treas.
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LUKE McGLAUGHAN LODGE, No. 504—Ahoskie.

Regular Communications Friday night before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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CHERRYVILLE LODGE, No. 505—CHERRYVILLE.

Regular Communications first Monday night after the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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UNAKA LODGE, No. 506—UNAKA.

Regular Communications Saturday on or before full moon in each month at 6 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

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ROBERDELL LODGE, No. 507—ROBERDELL.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. A. Goodman, J. W.
J. W. Nicholson, Treas.
C. L. Wicker, Sec'y.
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LATTIMORE LODGE, No. 508—LATTIMORE.

Regular Communications Saturday evening before the first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. L. Stroup, Treas.
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BELHAVEN LODGE, No. 509—BELHAVEN.

Regular Communications second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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CAROLEEN LODGE, No. 510—CAROLEEN.

Regular Communications on Saturday night before the first Sunday of each month.

OFFICERS.

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N. W. Poole, J. W.
J. H. Steadman, Treas.
G. B. Harrill, Sec'y.
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BARNARDSVILLE LODGE, No. 511—BARNARDSVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday on or after full moon in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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J. M. Whittemore, Treas.
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LONE HICKORY LODGE, No. 512—FOOTVILLE.

Regular Communications Saturday before the third Sunday of each month.

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L. F. Miller, Treas.
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SYLVA LODGE, No. 513—Sylva.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

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SCOTLAND LODGE, No. 514—Gibson.

Regular Communications Thursday on or before the full moon in each month.

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WHETSTONE LODGE, No. 515—BESSEMER CITY.

Regular Communications fourth Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS.

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E. L. Frambarger, Treas.
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AULANDER LODGE, No. 516—AULANDER.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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D. H. Green, Treas.
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FARMVILLE LODGE, No. 517—FARMVILLE.

Regular Communications second Thursday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS.

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SHOAL CREEK LODGE, No. 518—POSTELL.

Regular Communications the first and third Saturday evenings in each month.

OFFICERS.

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R. S. Jones, J. W.
J. W. Jones, Treas.
Jas. Burger, Sec'y.
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WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 519—ROANOKE RAPIDS.

Regular Communications first and third Thursday nights.

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W. C. Alsbrook, Treas.
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FAIRFIELD LODGE, No. 520—FAIRFIELD.

Regular Communications first and third Friday nights in each month

OFFICERS.

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Jephtha Mason, J. W.
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J. G. Swindell, S. D.
J. C. Burrus, J. D.
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WANCHESE LODGE, No. 521—WANCHESE.

Regular Communications first and third Thursdays of every month.

OFFICERS.

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W. Z. Burrus, Sec'y.
A. S. Daniels, S. D.
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Regular Communications Monday night in each week.

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WINTERVILLE LODGE, No. 523—WINTERVILLE.

Regular Communications first and third Thursday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. W. Braxton, M.
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B. F. Manning, J. W.
A. G. Cox, Treas.
E. F. Tucker, Sec'y.
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PENDLETON LODGE, No. 524—PENDLETON.

Regular Communications second Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M., and fourth Friday at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Beale, M.
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R. G. Collier, J. W.
J. R. Beale, Treas.
S. D. Hedgpeth, Sec'y.
J. F. Martin, S. D.
C. T. Parker, J. D.
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RODGER LODGE, No. 525—Drywells.

Regular Communications second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS.

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W. E. Estridge, S. W.
J. S. Fulghum, J. W.
K. W. Ballentine, Treas.
J. J. Kemp, Sec'y.
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BUNCOMBE LODGE, No. 526—Plymouth.

Regular Communications Tuesday evening after second and fourth Sundays in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. J. Jackson, M.
J. K. Campbell, S. W.
L. P. Hornthal, J. W.
J. J. Hassell, Treas.
W. M. Bateman, Sec'y.
L. L. Owens, S. D.
J. H. Smith, J. D.
Fletcher Waters, Tiler.

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LUCAMA LODGE, No. 527—Lucama.

Regular Communications Thursday before the third Sunday in each month except June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Ferrell, M.
E. B. Capps, S. W.
J. K. Ruffin, J. W.
Isaiah Lamm, Treas.
E. G. Pittman, Sec'y.
W. W. Campbell, S. D.
R. F. Ferrell, J. D.
Wiley Keen, Steward.
A. B. Collier, Steward.
R. D. Davis, Tiler.

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ASHPOLE LODGE, No. 528—ASHPOLE.

Regular Communications first Monday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

E. Fisher, M.
A. N. Ashley, S. W.
W. H. Perry, J. W.
A. S. Thompson, Treas.
G. W. Thompson, Sec'y.
W. W. Ward, S. D.
R. A. Inman, J. D.
R. P. Floyd, Steward.
Glyn Ashley, Steward.
N. Y. Fisher, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—Z. V. Straughan, Glyn Ashley, W. W. Ward.

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ANDREWS LODGE, No. 529—ANDREWS.

Regular Communications second and fourth Saturday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

OFFICERS.

D. S. Russell, M.
W. C. Sandlin, S. W.
P. M. Reagan, J. W.
S. D. Whitaker, Treas.
A. J. Phillips, Sec'y.
S. T. Conley, S. D.
Zala Adams, J. D.
A. G. Mashburn, Steward.
C. C. Bruce, Steward.
W. Y. Jones, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. L. Matheson.

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JOPPA LODGE, No. 530——DILWORTH.

Regular Communications first and third Friday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

B. F. Fennell, M.
A. J. Crampton, S. W.
C. M. Scott, J. W.
W. L. Blackwelder, Treas.
L. E. Wightman, Sec'y.
C. W. Sims, S. D.
Wm. Thompson, J. D.
C. F. Alexander, Steward.
J. P. Swan, Steward.
W. F. Holmes, Tiler.

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ELLENBORO LODGE, No. 531—ELLENBORO.

Regular Communications Friday night before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John E. Green, M.
R. D. Hughs, S. W.
H. F. Turner, J. W.
R. C. Turner, Treas.
G. B. Pruett, Sec'y.
S. A. Padget, S. D.
M. M. McKiney, J. D.
M. D. L. Catton, Steward.
B. B. Bryens, Steward.
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HAMLET LODGE, No. 532—Hamlet.

Regular Communications second and fourth Friday of each month at 8 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS.

J. S. Bishop, M.
I. L. Moore, S. W.
J. F. Bishop, J. W.
S. Biggs, Sec'y.
J. R. Helms, S. D.
W. L. Criddlebough, J. D.
W. J. Galloway, Tiler.

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MEMBERS.

J. W. Gilliam, E. J. Hunt, H. F. Kinsman, A. A. Smack, W. A. Williams.

OTTOLAY LODGE, No. 533—Fair View.

Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month at 7:30 P. M., from May to September and, 8 P. M., from September to May.

OFFICERS.

James Reese, M.
P. O. Merrell, S. W.
T. J. Pittillo, J. W.
C. M. McCracken, Treas.
J. R. Grant, Sec'y.
G. D. Clay, S. D.
D. W. Morgan, J. D.
R. A. Morgan, Steward.
P. D. Camble, Steward.
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BOARDMAN LODGE, U. D.—BOARDMAN.

Regular Communications second Wednesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

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Edward LeGallais, J. W.
S. Mottinger, Treas.
R. F. Covington, Sec'y.
W. L. Davenport, S. D.
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C. L. S. Sheldrake, Steward.
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MEMBERS.

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BEE LOG LODGE, U. D.—BEE LOG.

Regular Communications third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

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S. P. Randolph, J. W.
B. S. Hensley, Treas.
W. M. McCourry, Sec'y.
W. A. Peek, S. D.
J. R. Patt, J. D.
R. S. Randolph, Steward.
E. H. Hensley, Steward.
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MEMBERS.

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WILLIAMS LODGE, U. D.—CORNELIUS.

Regular Communications first and third Thursday evening of each month

OFFICERS.

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R. J. Stengh, Sec'y.
Dr. W. W. Washam, S. D.
J. E. Bratton, J. D.
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Jno. Z. Deaton, Steward.
M. D. White, Tiler.

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CASWELL LODGE, U. D.—TORY.

Regular Communications first Saturday in each month at 10 A. M. and second Tuesday at 4 P. M.

OFFICERS.

A. B. Walker, M.
J. S. Roscoe, S. W.
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J. F. O'Ferrell, Treas.
T. W. Stroud, Sec'y.
J. K. Enoch, S. D.
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Orphan Asylum Committee—A. B. Walker, J. S. Roscoe, T. W. Stroud.

MOUNT HOLLY LODGE, U. D.—MOUNT HOLLY.

Regular Communications Monday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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W. F. Holland, S. W.
R. F. Rankin, J. W.
S. D. Hayes, Treas.
M. R. Dewster, Sec'y.
J. F. Downum, S. D.
E. C. Boyette, J. D.
J. W. Holland, Steward.
J. M. Hoover, Steward.
L. R. Welsh, Tiler.

SPENCER LODGE, U. D.—SPENCER.

Regular Communications second and fourth Monday nights.

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J. H. Rickmond, Treas.
M. L. Smoot, Sec'y.
B. F. Lee, S. D.
J. L. Pipkin, J. D.
L. A. Vuncanon, Tiler.

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SHELMERDINE LODGE, U. D.—SHELMERDINE.

Regular Communications fourth Thursday night of each month.

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STATE ROAD LODGE, U. D.—STATE ROAD.

Regular Communications Friday night on or before each full moon.

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J. A. Chipman, S. D.
J. G. Poindexter, J. D.
R. Wilmoth, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—J. A. Chipman, J. H. T. Callaway.

SHARON LODGE, U. D.—SHARON.

Regular Communications first and third Saturday nights in each month.

OFFICERS.

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L. L. Smith, Sec'y.
C. N. Houser, S. D.
M. M. Moore, J. D.
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D. F. McSwain, Steward.
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HOLLIS LODGE, U. D.—HOLLIS.

Regular Communications first Thursday night after each full moon.

OFFICERS.

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CAMP CALL LODGE, U. D.—CAMP CALL.

Regular Communications Saturday night on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS.

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R. E. Campbell, J. W.
M. M. Mauney, Treas.
M. L. White, Sec'y.
R. L. Weathers, S. D.
J. C. Gold, J. D.
V. B. Champion, Steward.
W. J. Gold, Steward.
Thos. Hefner, Tiler.

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The following returns reached the Grand Secretary too late to appear in their regular order:

DEEP RIVER LODGE, No. 164—Coleridge.

Regular Communications Saturday night before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS.

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J. S. Cox, S. W.
H. F. Brown, J. W.
W. F. Bray, Treas.
Joe T. Lambert, Sec'y.
Robert L. Caveness, S. D.
J. M. Brown, J. D.
H. T. Caveness, Steward.
Solomon York, Steward.
Thos. Davis, Tiler.

Orphan Asylum Committee—W. R. Craven, H. F. Brown, J. S. Cox.

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BALFOUR LODGE, No. 188—Ashboro.

OFFICERS.

C. C. McAlister, M.
C. A. Pamplin, S. W.
W. D. Steadman, J. W.
E. B. Kearns, Treas.
O. L. Sapp, Sec'y.
E. L. Pressnell, S. D.
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ABSTRACT.

Abstract of Returns from Subordinate Lodges for Masonic Year Ending October 31, 1905.

NAME OF LODGE	Number.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Rejected.	Members.	Resident Masons not members.	Whole Number.	Amount of dues for 1905.	Dues paid.	Balance due.
St. John's	1	9	8	8	3					1	2		93		93	$ 69 75	$ 69 75	
Royal White Hart	2												12		12	9 00	9 00	
St. John's	3	7	10	7	1					2		2	77	2	79	57 75	57 75	
St. John's	4	9	7	5	30	2			5	1	3	3	108	10	118	81 00	81 00	
Charity	5	1	1	3					11	2	1		64	1	65	48 00	48 00	
Unanimity	7	3	4	3	1				1	2	1		34	11	45	25 50	25 50	
Phœnix	8	1	1	3		1				1	1		62	10	72	46 50	46 50	
Johnston-Caswell	10			1	4							1	36		36	27 00	27 00	
American George	17												12	2	14	9 00	9 00	
Phalanx	31	18	16	21	9	1				6	3	1	149	23	172	111 75	111 75	
Stokes	32	7	8	9	4	1			1	3	3		87	19	106	65 25	65 25	
Davie	39	3	6	6									37	5	42	27 75	27 75	
Hiram	40	2	4	4	2				2	2	1		86	3	89	64 50	64 50	
Liberty	45	10	12	8	3					1			43	2	45	32 25	31 50	75
Hall	53	3	4	3									35	3	38	26 25	26 25	
King Solomon	56	1	1			2						3	43	5	48	32 25	32 25	
Concord	58	6	5	6	1	1				3			72	13	85	54 00	54 00	
Kilwinning	64	11	10	12							1		38	3	41	28 50	28 50	
Eagle	71	5	4	4	1			1	1		3	1	55	20	75	41 25	41 25	
Golden Fleece	74											1	31		31	23 25	23 25	
Widow's Son	75	5	1	1	5								19		19	14 25	14 25	
Greensboro	76	8	3	4	5				5	12	3		94	15	109	70 50	70 50	

Zion	81	1		1			3	2		2	1	4	36	2	38	28 50	28 50		
LaFayette	83	4	2	2	1	1			5	1	1		40	7	47	30 00	30 00		
Fellowship	84	9	7	8								2	49		49	36 75	36 75		
Morning Star	85					1			1		1		62	2	64	46 50	46 50		
Skewarkey	90	9	12	12	1	1		1	3	1		5	90	2	92	67 50	67 50		
Western Star	91		1			1					3		31	13	44	23 25	23 25		
Joseph Warren	92		1	1	1				2	1	1		39	5	44	29 25	29 25		
Jerusalem	95												23		23	17 25	17 25		
Neuse	97	2	4	3						4	1		30		30	22 50	22 50		
Hiram	98	2	2	4	2		1				2		44	10	54	33 00	33 00		
Fulton	99	9	7	6	5	1				15	1	5	132	10	142	99 00	99 00		
Warren	101									1	1		21		21	15 75	15 75		
Columbus	102			1	5					2	1		33	5	38	24 75	24 75		
Orr	104	2	3							1	1	2	84		84	63 00	63 00		
Perquimans	106	2	1	1	2	1	3		2				65	6	71	48 75	48 75		
Belmont	108									1	2		33	2	35	24 75	24 75		
Franklin	109	6	1	2							2	2	71	4	75	53 25	53 25		
Wayne	112	3	3	4			1	1		2	2	2	78		78	58 50	58 50		
Person	113									4	3		51		51	38 25	38 25		
St. Albans	114	3	4	6	2	2				1		2	58	10	68	43 50	43 50		
Holly Springs	115								1	5	1		23		23	17 25	17 25		
Mount Lebanon	117									1			55	1	56	41 25	41 25		
Mount Hermon	118	11	11	12	10	3			18	8	5	3	166	24	190	124 50	124 50		
Franklinton	123	6	6	4	3	3					2	1	64		64	48 00	48 00		
Mill Creek	125										1		29		29	21 75	21 75		
Gatesville	126	6	4	3	1						1	1	33	2	35	24 75	24 75		
Blackmer	127									1		1	28	8	36	21 00	21 00		
Hanks	128	1	1	1					1				45	10	55	33 75	33 75		
Radiance	132	2					1			2	1		25		25	18 75	18 75		
Mocksville	134	4	4	3	1					2	4		67	6	73	50 25	50 25		
Leaksville	136	4	2	4	4						2		45	2	47	33 75	33 75		
Lincoln	137	4	4	2	4								53	5	58	39 75	39 75		
King Solomon	138	5	4	1	1			1		2	2		51	12	63	38 25	38 25		
Carolina	141	4	4	2		1					1		16	10	26	12 00	12 00		
Mount Vernon	143	3	4	4						2	1	1	38	3	41	28 50	28 50		

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Junaluska	145	2	1	1	2					1	1	1	64	3	67	48 00	48 00	
Cherokee	146	2	3	3	1	4			5	2			60		60	45 00	45 00	
Palmyra	147	2	5	5	2					2		2	50	6	56	37 50	37 50	
Adoniram	149	1	1	1			1				2		34	4	38	25 50	25 50	
Chalmers	151	7	7	6							2	2	32	2	34	24 00	24 00	
Scotch-Ireland	154	4	4	4							2	1	29	2	31	21 75	21 75	
White Stone	155	1	1	1									37		37	27 75	27 75	
Rolesville	156	3	3	2	1							2	40	1	41	30 00	30 00	
Mount Pleasant	157	3	3	3							1		39	1	40	29 25	29 25	
Knap of Reeds	158	1	2	2		1			1	1	1		29	4	33	21 75	21 75	
Yadkin	162	1										1	29		29	21 75	21 75	
Archer	165	11	9	10							4		72		72	54 00	54 00	
Winston	167	7	5	3	6					1	2		150	6	156	112 50	112 50	
Blackmer	170					1							43		43	32 25	32 25	
Buffalo	172	5	5	5		4				1	1	1	34		34	25 50	25 50	
Geo. Washington	174	6	5	5	1				1				33	5	38	24 75	24 75	
Polloksville	175										1	2	21	2	23	15 75	15 75	
Mecklenburg	176												8	3	11	6 00	6 00	
Siloam	178										1		16		16	10 50	10 50	
Carthage	181	2	2	3	1					2	2		33	7	40	24 75	24 75	
Sandy Creek	185	4	1	1					7		2		60	1	61	45 00	45 00	
Pine Forest	186	4	6	5		1				1			26	7	33	19 50	19 50	
Central Cross	187	9	9	7		2			2		2	3	42		42	31 50	31 50	

Fair Bluff	190	3	1							1	2	1	35	6	41	26 25	26 25		
Granite	191	6	4	1		1		1			1		26		26	19 50	19 50		
Burnsville	192	4	3	5					3	6			111	4	115	83 25	83 25		
Mount Olivet	195	1	1	1									19	10	29	14 25	14 25		
Cary	198												19	3	22	14 25	14 25		
Cleveland	202	2	2	3		3				1			85	9	94	63 75	63 75		
Roanoke	203	3	1	1				1					42	3	45	31 50	31 50		
Berea	204				1					1	3		29	5	34	21 75	21 75		
Long Creek	205	7	7	7								1	32	5	37	24 00	24 00		
Mingo	206	4	5	6	6							2	40	4	44	30 00		30 00	
Lebanon	207	3	4	2		3			2	1	1		71	24	95	53 25	53 25		
Mount Olive	208	4	3	3							1		23	6	29	17 25	17 25		
Eno	210	13	16	11	6	1			4		1	1	35		35	26 25	26 25		
Thomasville	214	12	12	10	1	2				1	2		84	2	86	63 00	63 00		
Catawba Valley	217	3	2	2	1							3	51	13	64	38 25	38 25		
William G. Hill	218	9	4	8	5				1	3	1		128		128	96 00	96 00		
Wilson	226		1	1									27	2	29	20 25	20 25		
Jonesville	227	9	7	6					2	1			41	3	44	30 75	30 75		
McCormick	228	2	1	1	1								20	4	24	15 00	15 00		
Henderson	229	4	7	8					1	1			76	3	79	57 00	57 00		
Corinthian	230	7	8	7	3						1	5	71		71	53 25	53 25		
William T. Bain	231	3	2	2	1						3	1	17	3	20	12 75	12 75		
Lenoir	233	8	4	4			1		1		2		52	4	56	39 00	39 00		
Mystic Tie	237	6	10	10	1					2		4	60	15	75	45 00	45 00		
Atlantic	238	1									1	1	21	3	24	15 75	15 75		
Rountree	243	1											24	1	25	18 00	18 00		
Monroe	244											2	62	5	67	46 50	46 50		
Catawba	248	3	4	4	1	1			2	3			68	7	75	51 00	51 00		
Pythagoras	249	1	2	1	1					1			35	6	41	26 25	26 25		
Rockford	251	1										1	26		26	19 50	19 50		
Lily Valley	252	3		1	2								24	3	27	18 00	18 00		
Lee	253			2		10				1	1		80	12	92	60 00	60 00		
Oaks	255	3	2	3							1		33	2	35	24 75	24 75		
Kenly	257	5	5	7									66		66	49 50	49 50		
Harnett	258								2		2		13		13	9 75	9 75		

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Waynesville	259	2			2					2		1	73		73	54 75	54 75	
Excelsior	261	10	11	11						1	2	4	115		115	86 25	86 25	
Hibriten	262	8	6	6	4						1	3	103	14	117	77 25	77 25	
Gaston	263												29	1	30	21 75	21 75	
Farmington	265					1				2	1		17		17	12 75	12 75	
Durbin	266									3			16	2	18	12 00	12 00	
Dunn's Rock	267	5	4	4		2					5	6	81	6	87	60 75	60 75	
Unaka	268	2	1							2	1	1	41		41	30 75	30 75	
East Bend	269										1		15		15	11 25		11 25
Tobasco	271	2	3	3					3	2			33		33	24 75	24 75	
Bingham	272												26		26	19 50	19 50	
Watauga	273	8	8	9	3	3							56	5	61	42 00	42 00	
Beaver Dam	276	6	5	6						1			35	3	38	26 25	26 25	
Green Level	277	5	4	4									27	9	36	20 75	20 75	
Rehoboth	279												22		22	16 50	16 50	
Wake Forest	282	12	11	9	6								23		23	17 25	17 25	
Eureka	283	4	4	4	1	4				1		1	40	2	42	30 00	30 00	
Greenville	284	10	8	7	2					3			120	5	125	80 25	80 25	
Flat Creek	285		2	2							1		36	5	41	27 00	27 00	
Cedar Rock	286	1	1	1	2					2	1	1	35		35	26 25	26 25	
Salem	289	4	3	4	1						2	1	79		79	59 25	57 00	2 25
French Broad	292	3	5	3	4					2			90		90	67 50	67 50	
Vance	293	2										2	34	8	42	25 50	25 50	

Atlantic	294	2	2	3							1		33	5	38	24 75	24 75			
Stonewall	296	7	8	7	1							5	70	5	75	25 50	25 50			
Toisnot	298	8	8	10	3				2	1			40	5	45	30 00	30 00			
Clay	301		1	2	1					2	1	7	90	6	96	67 50	67 50			
Lillington	302				2	1	2			1	1		24		24	18 00	18 00			
Evergreen	303	1	2	2								1	12	1	13	9 00	9 00			
Pleasant Hill	304												41		41	30 75	30 75			
Laurinburg	305			2	5		2						36	4	40	27 00	25 50	1 50		
Galatia	306	4	4	2	1		3			1	2		25	4	29	18 75	18 75			
Patterson	307	1	3	4						2	1		33	4	37	24 75	24 75			
Randolph	309	11	8	5	2	1				1		1	44	2	46	33 00	33 00			
Hatcher	310	1	1	1	1					3		2	36	2	38	27 00	27 00			
Notla	312	6	2			4				2	1		41	3	44	30 75	30 75			
King Solomon	313	1	1	1					7	7		3	29	1	30	21 75	21 75			
New Lebanon	314					1						1	33	4	37	24 00	24 00			
Eureka	317	6	7	10	3				2	5			116	4	120	87 00	87 00			
Wilmington	319	3	1	7	5					2		2	78		78	58 50	58 50			
Selma	320	5	5	3	2						1		54	2	56	40 50	40 50			
White Hill	321	1							2				18		18	13 50	13 50			
Granite	322	7	5	5	3				4	1	2		84		84	63 00	63 00			
Falling Creek	325	1	1	1					1		1		42	2	44	31 50	31 50			
Winton	327				1				3				25	4	29	18 75	18 75			
Mattamuskeet	328			1							1		26	1	27	19 50	19 50			
Black Creek	330	2	2	3									22	4	26	16 50	16 50			
Bayboro	331	1	1	1	1	1						3	34		34	25 50	25 50			
Ashepole	335	9	8	6	2					1		1	29	2	31	21 75	21 75			
Ionic	337									2			22	8	20	9 00	9 00			
Fair View	339												10		30	22 50	22 50			
Harmony	340	2	2	2							1	7	69	4	73	51 75	51 75			
Rock Spring	341	4	3	3	1								22		22	16 50	16 50			
Hickory	343	4	3	4	1					2	1	2	80	7	87	60 00	60 00			
Numa F. Reid	344	8	4	4	4				6	2	5		62	19	81	46 50	46 56			
Stanly	348	10	5	6	1			1	3	2	2	1	58	9	67	43 50	43 50			
Durham	352	5	17	15	6	10			1	8	2		167	21	188	125 25	125 25			
Moravian	353	1	1	1			1			2			30	3	33	22 50	22 50			

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Dellaplane	355												19		19	14 25	14 25	
Fallston	356	1	1	1						3			47	9	56	35 25	35 25	
Bakersville	357	16	14	14		13			10	18	3	6	67	14	81	50 25	50 25	
East La Porte	358	2	2	1									51		51	38 25	38 25	
Mount Vernon	359	6	5	5				1		1			28	3	31	21 00		21 00
Snow	363	13	13	12						2	3	2	77	4	81	57 75	57 75	
Craighead	366	7							1	2			55		55	41 25	41 25	
Gastonia	369	11	9	13	2		1			5	1		115		115	86 25	86 25	
Mars Hill	370				1				4	1	2		59	3	62	44 25	44 25	
Bethel	372	4	6	6						1	1		40	4	44	30 00	30 00	
Elk	373			3		1	5				1	1	38		38	28 50	25 50	3 00
State Line	375										2		34		34	25 50	25 50	
Life Boat	376	2	2	2									12	5	17	9 00	9 00	
Youngsville	377	5	2	3						3	3	3	56	4	60	42 00	42 00	
Seaboard	378		1	1				1		1	1	3	28		28	21 00	21 00	
Coharie	379			1		2				1	1		22	2	24	16 50	16 50	
Granville	380	9	8	7	3						1	5	40	1	41	30 00	30 00	
Forest City	381	4	5	5	1		1		3	1			34	1	35	25 50	25 50	
Shawnee	382	3	3	4		3				2	1	2	22	2	24	16 50	16 50	
Reidsville	384	2							5	1		1	31	22	53	23 25	23 25	
Scottsville	385	3	4	5					2				65	2	67	48 75	48 75	
Pigeon River	386	3	3	4	1	1			1	1		2	56		56	42 00	42 00	
Kedron	387	3	1	5		1				1	1		61		61	45 75	45 75	

Mooresboro	388	6	6	6	1	1				1	1		54		54	40 50	40 50		
Temperance	389	5	5	7			1	1		3	1	3	30		30	22 50	22 50		
Copeland	390	6	6	2						2	1	3	63		63	47 25	47 25		
Lebanon	391	2	1	2		1			2	5	3		47	1	48	35 25	35 25		
White Rock	392	2							5		1	3	39		39	29 25	29 25		
Tally Ho	393	1	1					1			1		46	1	47	34 50	34 50		
Cape Fear	394			2	1					4	1		24	3	27	18 00	18 00		
Orient	395	4	4	6					1	3	1		80		80	60 00	60 00		
Oxford	396	7	4	4	1					2	1		61	5	66	45 75	45 75		
Bald Creek	397	10	9	11	2	3			7	15		3	121	10	131	90 75	90 75		
Centre	398	3	3	2	1	1			4	2		2	22		22	16 50	16 50		
Conoho	399	4											38		38	28 50	28 50		
Joppa	401	7	6	6	1				2	3		2	51		51	38 25	38 25		
Dobson	402	2	2	2	1							6	46	7	53	34 50	34 50		
Siler City	403	4	4	4	2				1	1			35	15	50	26 25	26 25		
Ocean	405												41		41	30 75	30 75		
Ivy	406												51		51	38 25	38 25		
Liberty	407	8	5	6	3		1				1	2	43	2	45	32 25	32 25		
University	408	4	5	5	1					3			47	14	61	35 25	35 25		
Bula	409	10	8	6	3	1			2	4	1		64	13	77	48 00	48 00		
Rockville	411	1	1	1	1					2			25		25	18 75	18 75		
Henry F. Grainger	412	2	2	2		1			1		1		38	4	42	28 50	28 50		
Louisburg	413	4	4	5			2						45	11	56	33 75	33 75		
New Hope	415	10	10	8						1			41		41	30 75	30 75		
Bellview	416	1	1	1								1	18	15	33	13 50	13 50		
Maxton	417	1			4					4		2	38	6	44	28 50	28 50		
Potecasi	418	4	4	4									57		57	42 75	42 75		
Greenwood	419	4	2	1	1								28	5	33	21 00	21 00		
Boonville	421			1					1				27	8	35	20 25	20 25		
Sparta	423	2	4	6		3				1	1	1	62	6	68	46 50	46 50		
Baltimore	424										1		37	6	43	27 75	27 75		
Eastern Star	425	2	5	5					6	4			37	14	51	27 75	27 75		
Montgomery	426	7	3	2		1					1	2	52		52	39 00	39 00		
Oconee	427	2	3	5		1		1		1	1	2	68	7	75	51 00	51 00		
Stokesdale	428	9	9	9								1	26	19	45	19 50	19 50		

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Sea Side	429	1	1							1			39		39	29 25	29 25	
Rockyford	430	1	5	4						2	3		34	7	41	25 50	25 50	
Relief	431	1	1	1									29		29	21 75	21 75	
King's Creek	432	5	4	2								1	42		42	31 50	31 50	
Vanceboro	433	11	9	7						2		1	47		47	35 25	35 25	
West Bend	434												10	2	12	7 50	7 50	
Blue Ridge	435	3	2	3					1		2	1	54	3	57	40 50	40 50	
Star	437	5	4	2								1	21	3	24	15 75	15 75	
Marble Spring	439	3	3	9				1				3	45	1	46	33 75	33 75	
Clingman	440	15	17	14							1		50		50	37 50	37 50	
Pleasant Mount	441	7	6	5		1						1	20	5	25	15 00	15 00	
Waxhaw	442	4	4	4						1		3	53	2	55	34 50	34 50	
Roper	443	1	2	2	1					1			35	5	40	26 25	26 25	
Marietta	444	7	6	5	4				3	1	1		57	5	62	42 75	42 75	
Mountain Park	445												9	8	17	6 75	6 75	
Biltmore	446								1		1	1	41	4	45	30 75	30 75	
Enfield	447	2		3						2	3	3	82	3	85	61 50	61 50	
Lone Oak	449	7	6	4	2							10	64	2	66	48 00	48 00	
Polenta	450					1					1		13	1	14	9 75	9 75	
Ashler	451	5	5	5						1	2		37		37	27 75	27 75	
Grifton	452	2	1									2	33	1	34	24 75	24 75	
Clyde	453	3	4	3	2	1	1		5	2		1	69		69	51 75	51 75	
Elkin	454	3	3	3	4				3	4		1	31	6	37	23 25	23 25	

Pineville	455	1	1	1	1					2			20	5	25	15 00	15 00	
Rusk	456	2	2	2	1		2	1				4	26	4	30	19 50	19 50	
Grapevine	457	1	1	1					11			3	42	2	44	31 50	31 50	
Dillsboro	459	1		3	1								33		33	24 75	24 75	
Henrietta	460	6	6	6						1	1		50		50	37 50	37 50	
Matthews	461	5	4	3							1		41	1	42	30 75	30 75	
South Fork	462	6	6	6						5	2		63		63	47 25	47 25	
Currituck	463				1							1	48		48	36 00	36 00	
Boiling Springs	464	4	1	1						10			28		28	21 00	21 00	
Gulf	465										1		24	4	28	18 00	18 00	
King Hiram	466				1					3	1		34		34	25 50	25 50	
Healing Springs	467	4	4	5	3					2		1	67	6	73	50 25	50 25	
Sanford	469	4	1	1	1						1		45		45	33 75	33 75	
Scotland Neck	470	2								3	1		33		33	24 75	24 75	
Grassy Knob	471	2	2	2							2	1	56	1	57	42 00	42 00	
Sonoma	472		1	1						1			45		45	33 75	33 75	
Lexington	473	2	1	1	1	1			2	2			37	8	45	27 75	27 75	
St. Paul's	474	2	1	1									29		29	21 75	21 75	
Grimesland	475	4	5	7						2	1	3	50		50	37 50	37 50	
Big Lick	476	2	3	3		1			5	2			28	8	36	21 00	21 00	
Eagle Springs	477		1	1						5			22	1	23	16 50	16 50	
Four Oaks	478	7	7	7	1					1	1	1	40		40	30 00	30 00	
Rainbow	479			1						1		1	10		10	7 50	7 50	
Mill Creek	480	3	3	3								3	27	2	29	20 25	20 25	
Spring Hope	481	4	4	3	2					1	2	2	44	1	45	33 00	33 00	
Saluda	482	6	4	4									18	2	20	13 50	13 50	
Southern Pines	484	3	2	2						2	2		46		46	34 50	34 50	
Brasstown	485	1	1	1		1				1		1	29		29	21 75	21 75	
Lawndale	486	3	3	3									33		33	24 75	24 75	
Statesville	487									3			46		46	34 50	34 50	
Rich Square	488	5	5	5						2			34		34	25 50	25 50	
Linville	489	18	19	19	7					1		3	33		33	24 75	24 75	
Buggaboo	490	2	2	2						1			23		23	17 25	17 25	
Hominy	491	4	3	2						4		1	30		30	22 50	22 50	
Thomas M. Holt	492	1	1	1									35	5	40	26 25	26 25	

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NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Rejected.	Members.	Resident Masons not members.	Whole number.	Amount of dues for 1905.	Dues paid.	Balance due.
Pilot	493					2					1		20	6	26	15 00	15 00	
John A. Graves	494	7	3	4	2					2		2	44	5	49	33 00	33 00	
Rockingham	495	3	3	3	2					1		2	36	3	39	27 00	27 00	
Mooresville	496	5	4	3	1				4		1		41	18	59	30 75	30 75	
Royal Hart	497	4	3	6	3		3					2	38		38	28 50	28 50	
Ayden	498	1	1	1	3					1		1	49	2	51	36 75	36 75	
Creedmoor	499	2	3	4	13						1	1	57	9	66	42 75	42 75	
Raleigh	500	7	7	6	2					1	1		72		72	54 00	54 00	
Red Springs	501	7	6	8	4					2		4	56		56	42 00	42 00	
Cookville	502	4	2	2						2	1	2	36		36	27 00	27 00	
Buies Creek	503												17		17	12 75	12 75	
Luke McGlaughan	504	4	2	2									42		42	31 50	31 50	
Cherryville	505	1	2	3						2		1	32		32	24 00	24 00	
Unaka	506	8	5	10			1					4	53	1	54	39 75	39 75	
Roberdel	507	1	2	2						1			18		18	13 50	13 50	
Lattimore	508	3	3	5						8	1	1	35		35	26 25	26 25	
Bellhaven	509	3	4	6	1						2		23		23	17 25	17 25	
Caroleen	510	3	3	3	2					5	3	1	41	3	44	30 75	30 75	
Barnardsville	511	5	8	8							2	2	38		38	28 50	28 50	
Lone Hickory	512	5	3		2								30		30	22 50	20 25	2 25
Sylva	513												32		32	24 00	24 00	
Scotland	514	4	4	4	1					1			22	4	26	16 50	16 50	
Whetstone	515	7	5	2									27	1	28	20 25	20 25	

Aulander	516	2						2		2			21	2	23	15 75	15 75	
Farmville	517	4	4	6	1						1		34		34	25 50	25 50	
Shoal Creek	518	3	3	3	1					1	1		31	2	33	23 25	23 25	
Widow's Son	519	3	5	6					1			2	31	1	32	23 25	23 25	
Fairfield	520	2	4	2	2					2			14	1	15	10 50	10 50	
Wancheese	521	2	3	5									32		32	24 00	24 00	
Warsaw	522	1	2										18	3	21	13 50	13 50	
Winterville	523	5	6	7	4							2	29		29	21 75	21 75	
Pendleton	524	2	3	4	1					1		4	27		27	20 25	20 25	
Rodgers	525	4	5	5	2							1	24	1	25	18 00	18 00	
Buncombe	526									1	1		19	1	20	14 25	14 25	
Lucama	527	7	7	6							1		23		23	17 25	17 25	
Ashpole	528	3	2	2	1							1	30		30	22 50	22 50	
Andrews	529	13	13	11	5							6	33		33	24 75	24 75	
Joppa	530	5	4	4						1	1		22		22	16 50	16 50	
Ellenboro	531			4									29		29	21 75	21 75	
Hamlet	532	6	5	2	5					3			12		12	9 00	9 00	
Ottolay	533						1					1	23	2	25	17 25	17 25	
		1177	1080	1098	347	127	38	18	221	411	238	288	14667	1146	15813	10984 50	10912 50	72 00

The following lodges have not made returns for the Masonic year ending October 31, 1905, viz: Dan River, No. 129; Deep River, No. 164; Balfour, No. 188; Randleman, No. 209; Cokesbury, No. 235; Hunting Creek, 299; Wentworth, No. 324; and Millingport, No. 468.

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Report on Correspondence.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Correspondence begs leave to present its tenth annual report, which is a review and summary of the transactions of fifty-five Grand Lodges—all that have come to hand.

Tidings from every part of the Masonic world represent the Craft to be harmonious and prosperous as never before, and to be imbued with the spirit and practice of benevolence to such an extent as to win the commendation and excite the wonder of the best people outside of the Fraternity. Homes for the widow and the fatherless and the indigent Masons are multiplying; and many Grand Lodges, too poor to establish an institution of this kind now, are busy laying up funds for the purpose in the near future.

Perhaps this general prosperity and popularity of Freemasonry in the United States may be assigned as causes contributing to the activity of Clandestine Masonry in many of the most populous States, such as Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and other neighboring States. At any rate, the boldness of these peddlers of cheap Masonic degrees has met with so much success that the Grand Jurisdictions in which these swindlers are the most numerous have found it necessary to exercise unusual care in the matter of visitations by strangers claiming to be Masons. It is found that the old time way of proving oneself a Mason offers little or no protection against these spurious Masons,

and documentary evidence is now required by several Grand Lodges, before a sojourning brother, not personally vouched for, can visit any of their lodges. North Carolina has been comparatively exempt from the incursions of the Masonic tramp and the more dangerous clandestine, who knows himself to be such, and it is to be hoped that it will be a long time before it shall be found necessary to inaugurate in this State special measures for the protection of the Craft.

A list of the Grand Lodges reviewed is appended hereto.

Fraternally submitted,

Jno. A. Collins, Chm.,

for the Committee.

List of Grand Lodges whose Proceedings have been Received.

Alabama	1904	Missouri	1905
Arizona	1904	Montana	1904
Arkansas	1904	Nebraska	1905
British Columbia	1904	New Hampshire	1905
British Columbia	1905	New Jersey	1905
California	1904	New Mexico	1904
Canada	1905	New South Wales	1904
Colorado	1905	New York	1905
Connecticut	1905	North Dakota	1905
Delaware	1905	Nova Scotia	1904
District of Columbia	1904	Oklahoma	1905
Florida	1905	Oregon	1905
Georgia	1904	Pennsylvania	1904
Iowa	1905	Prince Edward Island	1905
Illinois	1905	Quebec	1905
Indiana	1905	Rhode Island	1905
Indian Territory	1905	Scotland	1905
Idaho	1905	South Australia	1905
Kansas	1905	South Carolina	1904
Kentucky	1905	South Dakota	1905
Louisiana	1905	Tennessee	1905
Maine	1905	Texas	1904
Manitoba	1905	Utah	1905
Maryland	1904	Vermont	1905
Massachusetts	1905	Victoria	1904
Michigan	1905	West Virginia	1904
Minnesota	1905	Wisconsin	1905
Mississippi	1905	Wyoming	1905

Missing—Ireland, New Brunswick, New Zealand, Ohio, Virginia and West Australia.

ALABAMA—1904.

84TH ANNUAL. MONTGOMERY. DECEMBER 6–7.

THE address of the retiring Grand Master, Robert J. Reddens, after two years service in the government of the Craft, is a document of some length, and indicates that the home affairs of the Jurisdiction made demands on his

time and thought. He presents this pleasant contrast between the Grand Lodge of today and the puny Grand Lodge of eighty-four years ago, in its cheap and scanty swaddling clothes:

This evening marks another anniversary of an eventful day in the Masonic History of this great State. Today the hand on history's time piece points backward over a period of eighty-four years to the birthday of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of the State of Alabama. What a change, my brethren, since that day. From a weakling, with scarcely strength to stand alone, it has grown to be a giant in size, in strength, in influence. At that time the representatives of seven lodges were present; today, representatives of more than three hundred subordinate lodges, working under its Charters and Dispensations, are assembled within these sacred walls. Then, only a very small area of country was represented; this evening, I look into faces from almost every nook and hamlet of this great and glorious state of ours. Then we were homeless; tonight, in this beautiful Temple, we are at home—under our own vine and fig tree, where "none dare molest or make us afraid." From a few in number, our order now counts its members by the thousands. When we pause to reflect upon these conditions we are not surprised at our magnificent growth, because the material of this Grand Lodge is composed of the material of which our great and glorious nation is built—a nation full of enthusiasm, patriotism, fraternalism and progression.

But in spite of this triumphant exhibition of strength and prosperity, it is to be feared that in Alabama, as in North Carolina and other Grand Jurisdictions, the average of lodge membership—36—is too small for continued good health and usefulness. Indeed, no inconsiderable part of the Grand Master's time was spent in nursing these constitutional weaklings, and in trying to continue a sickly and unprofitable existence.

Sixteen decisions were rendered, and they were generally approved except the following:

No. 12. When seven or more unaffiliated Masons petition for dispensation to establish a new Lodge, and no one of their number having served as Master or Warden of a Subordinate Lodge, the Grand Master may appoint one of their number Worshipful Master of the proposed Lodge, provided all the Constitutional requirements are fulfilled.

Of this the Jurisprudence Committee in its dissenting opinion says:

We take it from this decision that the Most Worshipful Grand Master holds that even though none of the petitioning Brethren had ever been a Warden, he could appoint one of them Worshipful Master.

Edict 156 is as follows:

"One who has not filled one of the Warden stations, cannot occupy the Master's station; and any business transacted under such circumstances is illegal, even though the Brother may have presided by invitation and request of one of the Wardens."

Edict 170 is as follows:

"No one is eligible to the office of Worshipful Master who has not been duly elected and installed as Warden."

In view of these Edicts, we hold that the Grand Master was wrong in his decision No. 12.

The number of working lodges is 430, and the total membership 15,393.

Although the advocates for the establishment of a Masonic Home have met with several defeats, they are not discouraged, and are still keeping up the unequal fight. The best they could do at this session was to get permission to inaugurate a campaign of education, as shown by the adoption of this resolution:

Resolved, That the M.·.W.·.Grand Master call upon the various Masonic Districts for volunteers who are willing and will organize in their respective counties a crusade of education and will keep this issue before the respective lodges in their counties and report to M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge at the next annual communication.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence the Grand Lodge of Western Australia (formed in 1900, J. D. Stevenson Grand Secretary) was duly recognized as a regular and independent Grand Lodge. The other Grand Lodge of the same name, John William Smythe, Grand Secretary, was deemed to be spurious and its request for recognition denied.

The Grand Orient of Brazil and the Grand Lodge of Queensland made application for recognition, and in each case consideration was postponed for a year.

Two hundred and eighty pages, or nearly two-thirds, of the volume are profitably devoted to the report on Correspondence by Brother William Y. Titcomb. Everything of interest or value in the proceedings of sixty-eight Grand Lodges is presented in condensed and attractive form for the benefit of the Fraternity of Alabama, and he must be a very indifferent Mason indeed, who, having once dipped into this fine review, will be content with less than the whole of it. North Carolina for 1904 is given fraternal notice and the liberal space of five pages. For kind personal reference we wish to express our appreciation and thanks.

HENRY M. MATTHEWS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEO. A. BEAUCHAMP, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARIZONA—1904.

23RD ANNUAL. TUCSON. NOVEMBER 15–17.

THE portrait of the retiring Grand Master, James S. Cromb, occupies the fly-leaf of the volume under review.

His address is a brief, strong and compact business statement of his financial doings for the year, and gives evidence of good judgment and efficiency.

The invasion of jurisdiction by the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, reported in the Arizona transactions of last year, was turned over to Brother Cromb for settlement, and after much correspondence he reports the result in these few words:

> I am glad to report that our relations with sister jurisdictions have been of the most harmonious and cordial nature. The difficulty existing between "Tucson" Lodge and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico at our last meeting has been amicably settled, the offending parties having been duly expelled from the Order.

He reports the condition of the Craft and the Territory as follows:

Our Territory, during the year, has been prosperous in all her varied industries, and although the prospects of our star being placed among the sisterhood of States is still in the dim future, do not let us be discouraged on that account, but rather be more energetic in the development of our resources.

Nearly all the Lodges are in a strong, healthy condition, our net gain during the year being sixty-eight. By referring to the Grand Secretary's Report you will notice that our initiations and affiliations are larger than on any previous year.

The officers and members of subordinate Lodges cannot be too careful in the selection of candidates, for it is better to have fewer members of good material than a large increase of an inferior quality, for we must remember that Masonry's greatest enemies are those within the fold, and not those on the outside.

He reported three decisions which seem to us to be right, and which were approved by the Grand Lodge.

He recommended that Subordinate Lodges issue diplomas to their members, and that the use of intoxicants at lodge banquets be forbidden.

In reference to the latter, he closed his argument by saying:

I am no temperance crank, but I want to say right here that, as Masons, we should be patterns of moral rectitude and sobriety, and that we should be ready to proclaim to the world that we in Arizona are in the front rank of civilization, and not afraid to practice those sublime virtues which we teach—Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice.

The Jurisprudence Committee reported that the lodges had a right to issue diplomas, and that some of them were in the habit of doing so. In reference to the liquor question it says:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address, recommending "that action be taken prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors at Lodge banquets," begs to report that it has given the matter careful consideration. It can find no indication that the Masons of Arizona are unable to control their appetites, and does not believe that the use of intoxicants by the brethren is of an alarming nature.

It is the duty of each Master to guard his Lodge, and if any member thereof conducts himself in such a manner as to reflect unfavorably upon the fraternity, the Master should admonish him of his errors, and, if

unable to bring about a reformation, the offending Brother should be disciplined by the Lodge.

Masonry is not a prohibition society, nor is it its province to reform the world. Temperance is defined by us as a domestic and public virtue, whereby we are taught to avoid excess; but one may be intemperate in his views on the "liquor question" as well as in other ways.

The Grand Secretary presented his report of the estimated income and expenditure of the Grand Lodge, in which the former was about $2000 in excess of the latter. The Finance Committee, reporting on the matter, took fright at the cost of printing the Report on Correspondence, ($300) and made this recommendation, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the Grand Secretary's estimate of income and expenditure for the ensuing Masonic year, begs leave to report that it has examined the same and recommends its adoption.

The expense of printing the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, estimated at $300, seems to this committee to be an unnecessary burden, and it recommends its discontinuance in the future.

We believe the Grand Lodge made a mistake in taking this action, for in no other way could this small sum of money bring so much of honor, profit and distinction as from the admirable report of Brother Belden in this volume.

There are nineteen lodges, having a total membership of 1191, a net gain of sixty-eight.

The Report on Correspondence, and we are sincerely sorry to say his last, is prepared by Bro. Charles D. Belden, who in 254 closely printed pages reviews with unusual ability and spirit the Proceedings of sixty-three Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1904 of the number. There is not an unprofitable page in this contribution, but we have room only for his conclusion:

I have now been engaged for ten years in this service of reviewing for my Arizona brethren, either of the Lodge, Chapter or Commandery, and I have lately come to the conclusion that I should surrender this task to some other competent brother, and I have made several efforts to enlist some one to undertake the work, but I have failed so far. Now, that the Grand Lodge has passed a resolution which does away with this

feature of its yearly volume, I am relieved of any further responsibility, and retire from this field.

I have enjoyed what I have done. I have heartily appreciated my privileges and surroundings while thus employed. I have delighted in the companionship of my brethren of the Guild, and am sorry to part with them. But so it ever must be in this life. Yet with the spirit of a true Mason, with confidence of a blessed reunion hereafter, my parting salutation is, *Au revoir!*

GEORGE SHAND, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ARKANSAS—1904.

62ND ANNUAL. LITTLE ROCK. NOVEMBER 15.

THE pictorial adornments of the volume consist of the portraits of the retiring Grand Master, John T. Hicks; of the Grand Master elect, Styles T. Rowe; of Past Grand Master George E. Dodge, deceased; of Grand Lecturer J. M. Oathout; of the Grand Secretary, Fay Hempstead, at his desk; and an interior view of Grand Lodge Hall. All of these contribute to make a very attractive book.

The address of Grand Master Hicks is a full report of his official acts for the two years just past, and elicited the hearty approval of Grand Lodge.

He congratulates the Craft on the improved financial conditions of the Grand Lodge and says in part:

> It is in this good year 5904 that the Grand Lodge of Arkansas is lifted from the thralldom of debt. It has been reserved for you, my brethren, constituting the Sixty-second Grand Lodge of Arkansas, to look with mingled feelings of pride and praise upon this magnificent Temple, and realize that it is your very own. With what measure of wisdom and success it shall be utilized, let the deliberations and decisions of your present meeting bear witness.

Eleven new lodges were created in 1903 and four in 1904. Some of these had the minimum of seven, and none more than twenty-one members to commence with, and it

looks like inviting disaster to turn these frail craft on the sea, but the Grand Master thinks otherwise. He says:

It is not without a certain measure of trepidation that I assume a position upon this subject different from that assumed by most of my illustrious predecessors. There has been a disposition in the past to discourage the organization of new Lodges, and many good reasons have been assigned to sustain that view, but I incline to the belief that every community which has the good fortune to contain a Masonic Lodge is materially benefited in its moral condition by a personal contact with its members. The dissemination of Masonic principles should not only be permitted but should be encouraged wherever a constitutional number of Masons possessed of sufficient zeal and love for the Order are willing to undertake the duties devolving upon them, provided, of course, no community with sparse population should have more than one Lodge. It were far better to strive to increase the activity of officers and members than to restrict a wholesome desire to labor in behalf of Masonic advancement. It is one thing for those of us to attend the meetings of our Lodges who may live within short distances, but for our brethren in the rural districts to be compelled to ride at night eight, ten or twelve miles in order to attend a meeting, is another, and a vastly different matter.

Acting under this view of the case, I have refused no dispensation for a new Lodge except where it was manifest that a spirit of rivalry rather than a bona fide desire to promote the welfare of the Order was the moving cause.

Under the head of "to receive persons maimed" the Grand Master refers to the action of the Grand Lodge in 1902 by which there was marked modification of the perfect youth doctrine, and urges that the pardonable imperfections be specifically named, or else that the old inflexible interpretation be restored. The Committee on Law and Usage to which the matter was referred made no report, so far as we can see, and is evidently willing to make no change. Judging by portions of the Grand Master's address and the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances this question of physical pulchritude might be laid aside long enough to give consideration to the internal qualifications a Mason is required to possess.

This decision is so palpably opposed to the liquor law

of the Jurisdiction that the Committee on Law and Usage simply says "disapproved":

No. 13. A brother who owns a vineyard and makes wine for sale asked whether he was violating the Masonic law. I replied as follows:

"My construction of the edict of the Grand Lodge upon the subject of the sale of intoxicating liquors is that it is intended to apply only to those who buy and sell intoxicants for profit, and that it is not intended to apply to those who produce wine as an agricultural product.

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that if you are not engaged in buying and selling wine, and if you sell only such as is produced from grapes grown on your own lands, and sell only in such manner and in such quantities as is customary with wine growers, you would not be amenable to the penalties prescribed by this edict.

"I am also of the opinion that you would not be permitted, under this edict, to sell wine in small quantities and for immediate use on your premises, as a beverage, say, by the drink, or by the pint or quart."

The Temple debt having been paid without any great hardships, the Grand Master and a good many others think this a very good time to inaugurate a plan for establishing a Masonic Home, and it may be that the lodges will endorse the movement. The ladies of the Eastern Star, helpful in all good efforts, are strongly in favor of the Home, and in appreciation of their zeal the Grand Lodge adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Order of the Eastern Star is composed of Master Masons, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters; and,

WHEREAS, Said Order is engaged in works of charity and benevolence that merit our highest encouragement and approbation; therefore be it

Resolved, That we commend the said Order of the Eastern Star to the Masonic Fraternity of this Grand Jurisdiction as an institution worthy of their regard, and for which we wish abundant prosperity and success.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended that action be deferred on the application for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Queensland, the Grand Orient of Egypt and the Argentine Grand Orient of the Blue Rite, and presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Arkansas

hereby extends fraternal recognition to the Grand Orient of Brazil and to the Grand Lodge, Ancient and Accepted Free Masons of Costa Rica, and to the Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Valley of Mexico, as requested by those Grand Bodies, respectively, and that the Grand Master take the necessary steps to carry into effect an exchange of fraternal representatives.

For reasons of economy there is no report on correspondence beyond the special report already referred to.

There are 477 lodges and a total membership of 16,155.

S. T. Rowe, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Fay Hempstead, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA—1905.

34th Annual. Westminster. June 22.

PORTRAITS of three Grand Masters adorn the volume—Simeon Duck, Esq., 1874-1875, Frederick Williams, Esq., 1876-1877, and William J. Bowser, Esq., L. L. B., K. C., M. P. P., 1904.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, William J. Bowser, is a condensed report of his official doings during his term in the Grand East. Some things disclosed by his visitations provoke mild criticism from Brother Bowser, but in the main he reports the condition of the Craft satisfactory, with an upward tendency Masonically and materially.

The Grand Master reported fourteen decisions and all were approved except these two:

Question 6. Can an application be received from a man with only one eye?

Answer.—No. Robertson in his Masonic Jurisprudence covers that point so aptly that I feel I cannot do better than quote him in full:—"No person should be initiated into Masonry who is either maimed, halt or blind, or who might not in fact be termed a perfect stone for our Masonic edifice, and physically capable of complying literally with all the requirements of the degrees."

Question 12. A man was balloted for and accepted by Victoria-

Columbia No. 1, but never received any degree, and subsequently went to Dawson City, and lately removed to Vancouver, where he made an application to Cascade No. 12. Could it be received?

Answer.—Not until a year had passed since he left Dawson City and that the application could be received then, as Victoria-Columbia No. 1 had no claim on him unless he wished to make application to them.

The Committee on Grand Master's Address reported adversely, and we think correctly, as follows:

Your Committee do not agree with decision No. 6. The Grand Master has correctly stated the law, "No person should be initiated into Masonry who is either maimed, halt, or blind, etc., but we do not think that the law quoted applies to the case under consideration. A man with one eye is not blind, and therefore does not come under the prohibition. In this connection we repeat the recommendation of M. W. Bro. Watson, that all cases of physical deformity be referred to the Grand Master for adjudication.

Decision No. 12 turns on a question of Lodge By-laws. There is no law of Masonry, or of this Grand Lodge, limiting the time during which an accepted candidate must present himself for the degrees, but the matter has been left to the Lodges. Where a Lodge has a regulation on the subject it of course governs, but in the absence of any such regulation there is no time fixed. In this case, the by-laws of Victoria-Columbia Lodge do not limit the time. Consequently the man was still the accepted material of Victoria-Columbia Lodge.

The arrearage on account of lodge dues is very large, aggregating $10,305.86, or an average of $9.00 per capita, but considering the floating character of the membership in many of the lodges, it is not a bad showing.

Through report of the Correspondence Committee action on the application of the Grand Lodge of Queensland was deferred, as was also that of the Grand Lodge of Brazil.

The lodges are thirty-six in number, and the membership 2,859, a net gain of 260.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of W. A. DeWolf-Smith, and covers profitably two-thirds of the volume. This contribution, like all that have preceded it, is scholarly and fraternal, and he has made his own Grand Lodge and the Craft at large his debtors.

The Proceedings of sixty-one Grand Lodges are review-

ed and everything of importance carefully noted. The transactions of North Carolina for 1905 are fully summarized and this reporter commended for his work. There are many, very many things deserving reproduction but lack of space forbids.

T. J. Armstrong, *M. W. Grand Master.*
R. E. Brett, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CALIFORNIA—1904.

55th Annual. San Francisco. October 11–14.

THE volume is adorned with a photograph of the retiring Grand Master, Bro. Charles Wilber Nutting, and contains all the information that any California Mason may want to have as to the present condition at home and abroad of the Craft universal.

Owing to the fact that the Grand Secretary's report includes many topics usually considered by Grand Masters, the address of Grand Master Nutting is a comparatively brief paper, but it deserved and received the commendation of Grand Lodge. His decisions, very few in number, were approved. The matter of electioneering in Grand Lodge had assumed such form and methods that the Grand Master felt it his duty to refer to it and to invoke Grand Lodge to legislate for its suppression. He says:

This subject I approach with some trepidation, as I fear that my intentions may be misconstrued; but the fact that the use of these methods has gradually grown until it has become patent to all who have eyes to see, makes it incumbent on some one to bring it to the attention of the Grand Lodge, and I cannot help but think that this unpleasant duty falls upon the retiring Grand Master. Caucuses have been held for the purpose of influencing the election of Junior Grand Warden; letters have been written to the representatives of Lodges who will attend the Grand Lodge, as well as letters to persons *outside of the fraternity*, asking them to use their influence in behalf of aspirants for this place; and whisperings have come to me that combinations have been formed par-

celling this office out to various sections of the State for the next few years. Now, brethren, this is all wrong. There is no room in Masonry for the use of these methods; nothing will so surely mar our usefulness or more certainly strike a death blow at the very foundation of our Institution.

The officers selected to serve this Grand Lodge should be the uninfluenced choice of a majority of its members. Consultations as to the best material are perfectly proper; but consultations having the least semblance of those methods so notorious in political conventions should be avoided.

This is all—it is only necessary to call attention to these things and the overwhelming majority of Masons, recognizing the danger, will formulate a cure for the evil.

The Jurisprudence Committee, in reporting on this complaint of Grand Master, states that the Grand Lodge had, on a former occasion, expressed its displeasure of these practices. The Committee closes its report with these sensible remarks:

We feel that it is impossible for us to add anything to the words of the Grand Master upon this subject. The matter is not one as to which legislation would afford any remedy. His appeal is to the hearts and conscience of all good Masons. We feel confident, with him, that it is only necessary to call attention to these things, and that the overwhelming majority of Masons, recognizing the danger, will formulate a cure for the evil.

From the report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. George Johnson, we take this extract as showing the growth of the year:

At the date of last report there were two hundred and eighty-four Lodges borne upon the roll of the Grand Lodge, with a membership of twenty-seven thousand and seventy-eight. Since that time seven dispensations to form new Lodges have been granted, being a net gain of seven Lodges, and added to above, makes total number of Lodges now in existence in this jurisdiction two hundred and ninety-one, with a membership of twenty-nine thousand four hundred and sixty-eight, a net gain for the year of seven Lodges and two thousand three hundred and ninety members.

These extracts are taken from the report of the Board

of Trustees of the Masonic Home, and will give an idea of the value of the institution, and its cost of management:

The Trustees are pleased to report that the affairs of the Home are progressing satisfactorily, and that the number of inmates have increased during the past year. They now have in the Home 124 inmates, of which 48 are men, 29 are women, 20 girls and 27 boys.

It is with the greatest pleasure we report that during the past year we have lost none of our children by death. The children made most excellent progress at public school during the past year, all gaining promotion, and three attending high school at the present school session.

Care of inmates will range from $200 to $220 per capita per year, as we furnish everything from toothbrush up. The comforts and blessings which the Home afford ought not to tempt the application of those who can live out of it by their own exertions or the aid of their friends and relatives. This work is a work of absolute charity and must continue so to be if the work is to be successful and accomplish its object.

Within its protecting walls more and more of the aged brethren and widows, weary from the storm-tossed ocean of life, have found peace and rest, and more and more of the orphans have received that attention, education and care necessary to fit them for the battle of life.

The Home to-day stands as an enduring monument to show that Masons practice charity, and proves that the present generation has not lost the Great Light which for ages has shone upon all who have reflected on the grand moral lessons taught in the Masonic Ritual.

The Masonic Boards of Relief of San Francisco, Los Angelos, Oakland, San Diego, Sacramento and Stockton paid out for the relief of sick and distressed brethren, and for their burial, the sum of $27,400, and the greater part of this was for Masons of other Jurisdictions.

The charities of the California Craft, per capita, exceed those of any other jurisdiction, so far as we know, and these generous brethren do not seem to grow weary of the good work.

The Report on Correspondence, 154 closely printed pages, is the good work of Past Grand Master William A. Davies, who, in his excellent style, has reviewed the Proceedings of sixty-three Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1904 of the number.

George W. Hunter, *M. W. Grand Master.*

George Johnson, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CANADA—1905.

50TH ANNUAL. HAMILTON. JULY 19–20.

THE likeness of Grand Master James H. Burritt, K. C., forms the frontispiece of the volume.

Distinguished brethren of the Grand Lodges of Michigan and New York were received as favored visitors by the Grand Lodge.

The address of Grand Master Benjamin Allen is a splendid showing of a most successful administration, and its perusal should give pleasure to every member of the Canadian Craft. This Communication is the anniversary of the birth of the Grand Lodge fifty years ago, and naturally the Grand Master notes the difference between then and now. His picture is a very attractive one, and we should be glad to present it to our readers, but we have space only for his summing up:

> It is unnecessary to go further. The facts are before us. It is eminently proper for us to review them with pride on this anniversary occasion. They should fill our hearts with thankfulness and with hope. Thankfulness to our fathers in Masonry who laid the foundations of Grand Lodge so well, and made possible the erection of so noble a superstructure, but above all to the Great Architect of the Universe, whose guiding hand must surely have rested upon us all these years. Hope for the future—a future whose possibilities of greatness and of good seem almost boundless. If in the past fifty years, begun amid doubts and difficulties, the Grand Lodge of Canada, under the blessing of God, has accomplished so much, what may it not hope for in the next half-century under the same Divine approval? Among the brethren present here to-day are doubtless some who will still be members of the Grand Lodge of Canada at its centennial celebration in 1955. What of progress in this Grand Lodge and in this Canada of ours they will live to see, who shall dare to say?

Charters were granted to seven lodges, and dispensations issued for the formation of six others.

The rulings of the Grand Master were not numerous, and seem to us to be based on sound Masonic law. We give these as specimens:

Has a member of a Lodge the right to demand a second ballot on an application for initiation or affiliation? He has not the right. He may request the W. M. to do so, but the right lies with the Worshipful Master.

Has a brother a right to speak in favor of the candidate before the ballot is passed a second time? He has not, and even if he had it would not be proper to do so. If only nine members were present, and seven spoke in favor of the candidate, the other two would have to do likewise or be credited with blackballing, and the secrecy of the ballot would thus be destroyed.

The following makes a fine showing of the untiring efforts of these generous brethren in the cause of practical charity:

BENEVOLENCE.

During the year the sum of $14,000 has been distributed in benevolence to some 316 recipients, and at the present time cheques are made out and will be sent within the next few days to the amount of $5,910, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, making in all about $20,000 paid out of the funds of Grand Lodge, besides what has been done by the subordinate Lodges.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL BENEVOLENT FUND.

The Committee appointed by me to devise means of raising the amount asked for, viz., $100,000, have done excellent work, and many of the District Deputy Grand Masters have been most energetic in the matter, while some have done little or nothing at all. Last year this fund amounted to $5,019.22; this year the sum of $16,000 has been added, making in all the sum of $21,000.00, or over 20 per cent. of the total amount asked for.

There are 390 lodges with a total membership of 35,000, a net gain of 2,292.

A very valuable historical address was delivered by Past Grand Master J. Ross Robertson, for which the Grand Lodge offered a flattering vote of thanks.

The Report on Correspondence is prepared by Past Grand Master Henry Robertson, who compresses his review of sixty-one Grand Lodges within eighty-eight pages.

JAMES H. BURRITT, K. C., *M. W. Grand Master.*

GEO. HUGH MURRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

COLORADO—1905.

45TH ANNUAL. DENVER. SEPTEMBER 19–20.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the incoming Grand Master Charles F. Painter, and of Past Grand Master George K. Kimball, (1887) give interest to the volume.

The address of Grand Master Benjamin L. James is a plain unpretentious recital of an immense amount of routine work which fell to his hands, and which he reports in twenty-four pages of fine print in an octavo volume.

He rendered five decisions, and they were approved.

One of these we clip because some Grand Lodges try to keep these things secret. We think the Colorado plan (of keeping a record) the best. This is the ruling:

> 2. Can a Committee on a petition be appointed by the Worshipful Master and their report come before the Lodge without disclosing the names of the Committee. Answer: Such is not in keeping with our Masonic Laws. Section 3, Article IX, states, "Make report in writing," which cannot be construed to mean that part of such report in writing is to be read and part suppressed.

Instead of reading in open lodge the Constitution and By-laws of Grand Lodge within two months after the annual election, as has been the requirement heretofore, on recommendation of the Grand Master the following amendment was adopted:

> "It shall be the duty of every officer in each Subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction to read or listen to the reading of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado, within two months after the Annual Election, and report to the Master his compliance with this By-Law."

An amendment to the By-laws was adopted requiring, not an examination, as formerly, but a degree of proficiency satisfactory to the Master, of every Master Mason within three months after his raising. This regulation seems to be a very desirable one, provided the Master is not too easily satisfied.

Restoration for non-payment of dues is accomplished

by the payment of arrears at date of suspension, provided the payment is made within three years. This is the law of North Carolina without the time limit.

A novel resolution was presented and referred to the Custodians of the Work, looking to the formation of a society of General Grand Lecturers of the United States, perhaps of the world. The Custodians thought well of the plan, to the extent of advising Grand Lodge to print 100 copies of the resolution and send one copy to every Grand Lodge in the United States. We copy enough to show the scope and dignity of the institution:

Most Worshipful Sir:—Brethren, I move you that the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Jurisdiction of Colorado be, and hereby is, instructed to form a collegium of Grand Lecturers of as many Grand Jurisdictions as may be authorized by their respective Grand Lodges to assist in the formation thereof; provided that there be not less than five.

3. The said Grand Lecturer is hereby ordered and instructed, by this Grand Lodge to endeavor to unify the esoteric and exoteric Masonic work and to direct all his efforts in the session of the collegium to that object, being careful to yield no Masonic Landmark, and to stir up no strife or discord and to labor kindly with his co-workers.

6. When five or more of the Grand Lodges of the United States have met in the said collegium, and, by a majority of the aforesaid Grand Lecturers, have declared certain work in part or in whole to be correct, then such work shall be read by the Grand Secretary to this Grand Lodge, and, on motion, it shall be adopted or rejected.

7. The said collegium shall meet every third year on the second Monday in May, unless sooner convened by the call of a majority of all the Grand Lodges whose Grand Lecturers were present at the last meeting thereof preceding the said call, or any meeting thereof may be adjourned to any date upon which the aforesaid majority may agree.

Two years ago Grand Lodge promised to finance the H. P. H. Bromwell Masonic Publishing Company to the extent of $2,000, and now the Company being unable to pay the printers, asked Grand Lodge to advance $1,500, which it did on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

There are 107 lodges, having a total membership of 10,997, a net gain of 432.

The Report on Correspondence, the twenty-first from the same writer, is the work of Past Grand Master Lawrence N. Greenleaf, and covers very profitably 206 pages of fraternal review of the Proceedings of sixty Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1905 of the number. He commends the good work of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and attests his appreciation of Bro. T. C. Linn's oration by a liberal quotation. He closed his labors with another of his poetic contributions, which we copy for the pleasure of our readers:

On earth's broad surface or beneath, where'er we catch the gleam
Of genius in the works of man, the builder stands supreme.
His art first won perfection's crown, lo! time shall smite it last,
For 'tis the one enduring link which binds us to the past.
Its base is deep in solid earth, its top in sun-lit sky,
Its massive front, of chiseled grace, where strength and beauty vie.
It hides war's blackened trail where stood the city or the town,
Its glory lies in building up and not in tearing down.
It blossoms in cathedrals grand, rich palaces and domes,
Uprears the stately marts of trade and dots the world with homes.
Fit symbol thus of all who strive, for we are builders all,
Whate'er our field, whate'er our task, or be it great or small.
Who life's sure purpose clear discern, the far-off future scan,
Who see the bow of promise and the brighter day for man.
With broader vision circle earth its nations, peoples—one
In all that makes for progress ere the final goal be won.

CHARLES F. PAINTER, *M. W. Grand Master.*
CHARLES H. JACOBSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

CONNECTICUT—1905.

117TH ANNUAL. NEW HAVEN. JANUARY 18.

THE adornments of this volume of Proceedings consist of the portraits of the retiring Grand Master, George E. Parsons, and David E. Bostwick, deceased, who was Grand Master in 1865, and a cut of the Hall of Washington Lodge, No. 19, of Monroe. This building was dedicated by the Deputy Grand Master, and he seems to think it did not come any too soon:

After visiting both the old and the new lodge rooms, and partaking of a bountiful lunch, the Grand Lodge was convened in the old lodge

room, which was erected in 1800, but had the appearance of being erected several years before this date. I never sat in such a dilapidated lodge room before, and how the brethren continued to hold meetings in this building in its poor condition was past my comprehension.

The new lodge room was as near perfect as any I ever saw outside of our city lodge buildings. The members have used good taste and judgment in erecting and furnishing the same; and no doubt will enjoy meeting within its walls in the years to come. I doubt not but what some of the older members who were raised in the old room will have a feeling of sadness as well as joy in leaving the old hall.

The address of Grand Master Parsons is a business paper of great practical value to the Fraternity, and gives indication of thoughtful preparation.

Appropriate reference is made to the Masonic dead of his own and other Jurisdictions.

His visitations were, as he says, confined to the smaller and weaker lodges, and in each instance gave pleasure to the Grand Master and profit to the Craft.

He is a firm believer in the necessity of the Home, and an active friend of the institution, to the extent of stirring up the indifferent:

This Home has made this grand jurisdiction known and honored wherever Masons congregate and dwell, and it is the duty of every Mason who owes allegiance to this Grand Lodge to contribute as liberally to its support as he can without injury to himself, that it may continue as a memorial to the generosity of all good Masons, and to the end that it may be said to the credit of the Craft in this Jurisdiction that the faithful Mason has not been "forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

In connection with the Home he has these appreciative words about the good women of the Eastern Star:

This organization of the women of our household is earnestly working side by side with us for the welfare of the Home and the comfort and pleasure of its inmates. They have shown by their works that they are entitled to our consideration and respect, and have truly earned the title of "sister." I believe that their hands should be upheld in the noble work in which they are engaged, and that they should receive our support and encouragement so far as is possible. I take this occasion to thank them sincerely for the assistance and courtesies extended during my administration.

Seven dispensations were granted lodges to appear in public—six "to attend divine service" and one to attend a historical lecture on the occasion of its hundredth anniversary.

The Grand Master gave a synopsis of the reports of the District Deputies, showing the lodges to be in satisfactory condition.

Clandestinism in Connecticut is sufficiently bold to excite the Grand Master to say in part:

Clandestine Masonry is rearing its serpent head in our midst as never before, and clandestine lodges are springing up in almost every Grand Jurisdiction. The present promotors of clandestine Masonry are posing as the only true Masons, and have succeeded in enrolling in their ranks many men who are entirely ignorant of the facts, and honestly believe themselves to be lawful Masons. It has frequently happened, within the past two years, that some of these clandestine Masons have attempted to visit our lodges because of their belief that they were regular and entitled to do so; in other cases it has been attempted by those who knew they were clandestine.

These considerations caused the Grand Secretary and myself to procure and forward to each lodge a list of all the lawful lodges, so that the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction might not be further imposed upon in this manner.

To the above end, no stranger applying for the privilege of visitation should be admitted into any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction until he has first shown, beyond question, that he is a lawful Mason, in good standing, and entitled to sit therein.

The matter of a cipher or printed ritual engaged the attention of the Grand Master and he argued earnestly in its favor, and offered this recommendation:

To the above end I hereby recommend the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to formulate under proper Masonic restrictions our present work, known as the "Standard Work," and to devise means whereby an accurate knowledge of it may be acquired by those who are entitled thereto.

The Committee on Address formulated a resolution in accord with the views of the Grand Master, but it failed to enlist the support of Grand Lodge, and the subject was referred to a special committee of three for report at the next

Annual Communication. We take it that the ritual in plain type or in cipher will not have "fair sailing" with this committee:

The Grand Master announced on that committee Past Grand Masters John H. Barlow, Frank W. Havens and Arthur C. Wheeler.

Several lodges have been slow in paying their assessment for the purchase and equipment of the Masonic Home and one of them seemed determined to pay nothing at all, but the Grand Master brought about a change of heart in these brethren when he presented the matter to the Grand Lodge and urged that action be taken. They promised to do better, and "to take immediate steps towards liquidating the per capita pledge due to the Masonic Charity Foundation Fund."

These items from the interesting report of the Grand Secretary will, in part, account for the prosperity of the Grand Lodge: Number of lodges 110; *average lodge membership 175;* total membership 19,346, a net gain of 299. Another factor is found in this extract from the report:

In addition to my office work, I have visited thirty-two lodges, which have been mostly the small lodges in remote parts of the State, away from business centers. I have now in my official career visited every lodge in this jurisdiction. These visits have been pleasant and enjoyable to me, and I hope have been of some profit to the Craft.

The Report on Correspondence, the eleventh from the same able contributor, is the work of Bro. John H. Barlow, and is a review of the most important acts of seventy-three Grand Jurisdictions, North Carolina for 1904 of the number. Brother Barlow thinks our strictures of the practice of Masons going to church in lodge formation and in Masonic clothing were not entirely fraternal and should not have been written. We beg to assure our Brother, in all sincerity, that there was no spirit of unkindness in our criticism, nor a single shaft aimed at the good brethren in the ranks, and our sole purpose was to express disapproval of these displays. Hardly one Mason in a thousand, Jew or Gentile,

will claim that these exercises are religious. But granting that they are for the purpose of divine worship, it is obviously improper to attend as lodges or as Freemasons. If the practice is for display or advertising or rivalry of other societies, it is wrong; if for worship only, there are other plain and proper ways.

While we do not agree in some things, we can heartily endorse Brother Barlow under Oklahoma:

> Question 1. Can a brother's dues be remitted without his request? Answer. No.
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> To this we most emphatically disagree. There are times when the Lodge should remit his dues without being asked. Knowing that the brother could not pay them without injury to his family, he should not suffer the mortification of asking to have them remitted, and we believe in giving the distressed brother the benefit of all doubt.

ASA P. FITCH, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN H. BARLOW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

DELAWARE—1905.

100TH ANNUAL. WILMINGTON. OCTOBER 4–5.

PORTRAITS of Grand Master R. Henry Young and of a deceased Past Grand Master, James S. Dobb, adorn the volume.

The address of Grand Master Young is an excellent and practical paper in which matters of importance to the Craft are discussed sensibly, but not in a spirit of fault-finding. We quote part of what he says as to the condition of the Craft and of his official visits:

> It is with special gratification that I can report to you that peace and harmony prevail among the fraternity throughout our jurisdiction; that at no time since the organization of our Grand Lodge has a warmer or more cordial feeling of unity existed among the brethren than to-day.
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> I have officially visited all the Lodges in this jurisdiction and some of them more than once. I have found them to be generally in good condition and working well. My visitations were very pleasant and

gratifying to myself, and I trust of some degree of benefit to the craft. Many things came under my observation that were pleasing, and some that were otherwise.

This decision was reversed, as we think, properly:

No. 4—Franklin Lodge, No. 12—Can any member of a Lodge object to the visiting of a brother of another Lodge or jurisdiction, or both?

Answer—When objection is made to a brother being admitted to the Lodge the Worshipful Master should demand the brother's reasons for objecting, and it is in the discretion of the Worshipful Master to decide whether the reasons are sufficient, and whether the brother shall be admitted.

The Committee on Grand Master's Address makes this sufficient reply, but the Grand Lodge voted with the Grand Master:

Decision No. 4. Disapproved, Because a Brother has the inherent right to object to a visitor applying for admission to his Lodge, and need not state his objection to the Worshipful Master.

There is much good sense in this extract, and if the visits of these dead beats were strictly limited it would be of service to the lodges. He says:

This is a troublesome question to deal with and yet we believe that the evils of non-affiliation might be greatly abated by the use of proper and rigid discipline. The number of such Masons is quite large in this jurisdiction. Every means to induce them to return to membership should be employed. They visit Lodges more times than they are allowed by our laws and yet some of them are such honorable men, otherwise, that brothers dislike to object to their admission. But the Worshipful Masters should remember that there is a Grand Lodge law in reference to the number of times they are allowed to visit a Lodge, and enforce it. They are not entitled to participate in any of the privileges of the Lodge, such as banquets, cornerstone laying, funerals, &c., and when they obtrude themselves upon the craft they should be ignored. They are not entitled to Masonic burial. The only one right they can exercise is that they can petition a Lodge for membership. For the obstinate, disgruntled, disinterested Mason there is little hope, and if he withdraws from his Lodge without just cause, let him go and suffer the penalties of non-affiliation. There is no Masonry in his make-up worthy of the name.

Taken as a whole this paper should prove of great value

to the Fraternity of Delaware, but it is almost certain that the same advice will continue to be given by all succeeding Grand Masters.

The notable event for next year will be the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of this small but compact and prosperous Grand Lodge. We commend the spirit and feel sure the brethren will make the occasion memorable. The Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Centennial Anniversary would respectfully report as follows:

WE RECOMMEND, That the observance take place on Thursday, June 7th, 1906, this being the Anniversary of the date on which this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was organized.

WE RECOMMEND, That the program consist of suitable exercises in the Opera House in the afternoon, to be participated in by all members of the Fraternity.

WE RECOMMEND, That a banquet be given in the evening to invited guests, together with all members of this Grand Lodge.

WE RECOMMEND, That your Committee be given authority to draw on the Reserve Fund of the Grand Lodge for such an amount as may be found necessary.

WE RECOMMEND, That the annual per capita tax for this celebration be made payable to the Grand Secretary not later than April 30th, 1906.

There are twenty-two lodges, and a total membership of 2,668, a net gain of sixty-six.

The Report on Correspondence is, as usual, the work of Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, and in its 104 pages contains an immense amount of information gleaned from the examination of sixty-three volumes of transactions of Grand Lodges, among which the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1905 receives due consideration. We quote his "conclusion" as expressing the purpose of our own report:

We herewith conclude our Correspondence review work for another year. We trust it may be as fraternally received and appreciated as those of former years. We have devoted much time and attention to the various Masonic Jurisdictions, seeking to glean and present the most important information for the Craft in Delaware. We have found the work of Masonry the world over going gradually onward. It is a

recognized power for good to the whole human family and is beneficiently working out its mission. We extend fraternal greetings to the Brethren of our universal Brotherhood.

LEVIN IRVING HANDY, *M. W. Grand Master.*

BENJAMIN F. BARTRAM, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1904.

94TH ANNUAL. WASHINGTON. DECEMBER 21.

THIS volume, adorned with the likeness of the Grand Master, James A. Wetmore, is, taken all in all, one of the most interesting which has come to our table this year. Beside the four Stated Communications there were held five Specials, two for the burial of the distinguished and beloved Past Grand Master Malcolm Seaton, and the venerable Grand Chaplain, Bro. Claudius B. Smith. The other Specials were called for the purpose of laying the corner stones of two churches and of the Memorial Continental Hall to be erected by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. At this latter ceremonial there were patriotic and eloquent addresses by Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, the President-General of the Society, and by the Grand Master. From the Grand Master's speech, we take these extracts as of interest to North Carolina Masons:

But the time at my disposal is so short as to compel me to limit myself to a mention of the names of a few only of those occupying high position both in Masonry and in the annals of their country, and in memory of whom both your society and mine can meet upon a common ground to do them reverence:

Peyton Randolph, Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and president of the Congress of Delegates; Paul Revere, Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts; Benjamin Franklin, Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania; Edmund Randolph, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia; Gen. Wm. Stephens, Grand Master of Masons of Georgia; Gen. Rufus Putnam, Grand Master of Masons of Ohio; Gen. Mordecai Gist, Grand Master of Masons of South Carolina; Maj. Gen. John Sullivan,

Grand Master of Masons of New Hampshire and governor of that State; Gen. Jas. Jackson, Grand Master of Masons of Georgia and governor of that State; Generals Richardson Davie and Richard Caswell, Grand Masters of Masons of North Carolina and governors of that State.

And so we feel that patriotism and Masonry, symbolized by the sword and the trowel, were so closely associated with the lives of the persons whose history is to be preserved by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that we may take an interest in the work you are doing, and in what this edifice shall stand for.

This gavel which it has been my privilege to employ in these ceremonies was made expressly for use in the laying of the corner-stone of the U. S. Capitol, and was employed for that purpose by President Washington, acting as Grand Master of Masons on that occasion. It was by him presented to Potomac Lodge of this city, by whose courtesy I am permitted to use it to-day. It has been employed in the ceremonies of laying the corner-stones of many of the Federal buildings and other structures and monuments in this and other cities, and it seems to me that there is a peculiar appropriateness in the circumstance that the gavel which was first used by the foremost patriot in American history in laying the corner-stone of the Capitol at the seat of Government, should to-day be employed in laying the corner-stone of a building commemorative of the virtue and patriotism of the men and women whose efforts and sacrifices made this Government possible.

The first Stated Meeting was held for the purpose only of exemplifying the work of the degrees, of which the record says:

The esoteric portions of the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason were then exemplified under the supervision of the Grand Lecturer and the Committee on Work and Lectures.

The officers of the Grand Lodge then resumed their several stations.

From the report of the Jurisprudence Committee at the Quarterly of May 11th on the request for recognition by the Grand Lodge Valle of Mexico, (which was recognized at the Annual Communication of December 21st) we take this experience in extending fraternal recognition without due examination:

Of the nine Grand Lodges recognized by this Grand Lodge in the past, we believe that not one of them is now in existence, at least nothing has been known of any of them for many years, and they have no representatives near this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge decided to inaugurate a plan of instruction for the officers of the lodges along the lines indicated by a former Grand Master:

* * * that a lecture on Masonic jurisprudence and procedure might be delivered at the opening of each year for the benefit of the Masters and Wardens of Lodges. There are many trifling things respecting our customs and usages that are not fully set forth or explained in Masonic literature but which an intelligent brother could elucidate in a brief lecture and better equip the officers of the Lodges for the duties they would be called upon to perform.

The address of Grand Master Wetmore is a well written paper of sixty pages, in which there is a full accounting of his official doings. He received the hearty commendation of the Grand Lodge for faithful service to the Craft, and so far as we can see he deserved it all, and the jewel afterward presented to him.

The Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, as already stated, was duly recognized. Of the Grand Lodge of Queensland the Jurisprudence Committee said:

The so-called Grand Lodge of Queensland has not been recognized by either the Grand Lodge of England, or that of Scotland, and there seems to be some doubt of its legitimacy. Your committee therefore ask for further time to consider the subject of its recognition.

The Report on Correspondence, like that of last year, is the work of Past Grand Master G. W. Baird, and covers more territory than any other that we can now recall—seventy-six Grand Jurisdictions. Brother Baird's reports give a full summary of routine business, and strong, fraternal comment when the need is. The North Carolina Proceedings for 1904 receive flattering attention and generous space.

In his talk with Brother Hodson, of Oregon, on the whiskey business, we vote with Brother Baird in this:

We are sorry our excellent brother does not quite coincide with us on the whiskey question, though he admits we are O. K. so far as the ancient charges go. But they are good enough for us, and, since we were installed as Master of our blue lodge (many years ago) we have felt impelled to oppose any innovations in the body of Masonry. Each

sovereign Grand Lodge is at liberty to place a prohibition plank in its platform, but as we find our ballot-box quite sufficient to repel the vulgar rum-seller, we are not likely, in the near future, to introduce the prohibition innovation in our Constitution.

LURTIN R. GINN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ARVINE W. JOHNSTON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

FLORIDA—1905

76TH ANNUAL. JACKSONVILLE. JANUARY 17.

THE portrait of Samuel Pasco, Grand Master in 1870–1–2, forms the frontispiece of this volume.

The record shows that three Special Communications were held, two for corner stone laying, and one for the burial of a distinguished Mason of the Jurisdiction, Past Grand Master William Forsyth Bynum.

In his address the Grand Master, Thomas M. Puleston, warns the Craft against clandestine Masonry, and for the guidance of the Florida lodges publishes the names of these spurious bodies so far as they are known to exist in Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maine, New York, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Ohio and Pennsylvania. They seem to thrive mostly in the States of Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

The Grand Master made but few rulings, and these were sustained by Grand Lodge.

Very many special dispensations were granted, only one of which was for permission to go to church in Masonic clothing.

One lodge was continued U. D. and dispensations were granted for the creation of four new lodges.

Of the Home and Orphanage, still in embryo, the Grand Master says:

The trustees of the Home and Orphanage have shown a commendable zeal and activity in behalf of this great cause, and I understand are

prepared to show when they present their report that substantial progress has been made in the effort to secure a liberal endowment for the Home. From a circular letter issued by the trustees it seems that the lodges in the towns of Punta Gorda and Arcadia have subscribed over $1,000.00 each to the fund. The liberal action of these zealous Brethren cannot be too highly commended, and while it demonstrates the value of systematic and wisely directed effort on the part of the Brethren having the subscription in charge it should also incite and stimulate the Craft in other portions of our jurisdiction to a realization of our duty and responsibility in the matter of securing the necessary funds for the Institution.

The Grand Lodge is out of debt, owns its Temple property, and will probably in a few years take serious steps towards inaugurating the Home enterprise.

In connection with the report of official visits the Grand Master tells some things which he noticed. He says:

One matter which it seems to me should be impressed upon our lodges, is the thorough instruction that should be given a candidate after he has received a degree.

In visiting the lodges I frequently find but one or two Brethren thoroughly posted on the work and this generally causes the lack of interest and the general inefficiency so often apparent in many lodges.

The remedy is found in a strict adherence to the regulation requiring that the candidate shall show suitable proficiency, demonstrated by an examination in open lodge in the degree he has taken before receiving another. When a visitor is examined in your lodge you can generally judge the character of the lodge from which the Brother comes by the kind of examination he stands.

The request for recognition by the Grand Orient of Brazil was, through recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, denied, as was also that of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, of which John William Smythe signs his name as Grand Secretary, on the ground that it is clandestine. The consideration of the request for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Queensland was deferred until circumstances become more auspicious.

The most notable event of the year was the celebration on January 18th of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge. Elaborate and suitable pro-

vision was made for this important function, and the historical address of Past Grand Master Pasco is full of interest and is of itself a production of literary merit.

The lodges number 153, with a total membership of 6,019, showing a net gain of 590.

The striking feature of the volume is the valuable Report on Correspondence by Past Grand Master Silas B. Wright. The Report covers about half the volume, and gives evidence throughout of Masonic learning and a temperament fit for the work.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1904 receive fraternal notice from Brother Wright.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILBER P. WEBSTER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

GEORGIA—1904.

118TH ANNUAL. MACON. OCTOBER 25.

A PICTURE of the handsome Masonic Home, for which the Georgia Masons have worked so industriously, is given a prominent place in the volume. It was dedicated with imposing ceremonies in the presence of a great concourse of the Craft, and the speeches were eloquent and inspiring.

The address of Grand Master Max Meyerhardt is a paper in which business and rhetoric are pleasantly combined, and throughout the whole the spirit of triumphant enthusiasm is apparent. His work for the Home has been untiring and, as a consequence, successful. He closed his exordium with this paragraph:

And so today, with prayer and praise upon our lips, with deep thanksgiving in our hearts, we enter upon the duties of this, our One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication. Never before in all her splendid history has Masonry enjoyed such abounding prosperity as during the year just past. A substantial increase in numbers; peace and

harmony prevailing; the moral standard raised high; a full treasury; many new Lodges instituted; and above all, the Home, for which we have labored so long and so earnestly, fully completed, and soon to open its hospitable doors to the worthy wards of Georgia Masonry. Surely our hearts should glow with fervent gratitude to the God of our fathers who has showered so bountifully upon us His richest blessings and His choicest benedictions.

His eulogy to the dead is eloquent and beautiful.

The appointment of the unusually large and unwieldy committees of Past Masters gave rise to the charge that it was done for the purpose of perpetuating the Grand Master in power, and this has put him on the defensive to the extent of two pages of indignant repudiation.

In evidence of the value of Brother Meyerhardt's service this statement of the financial condition is given:

I am glad to state that, notwithstanding the heavy expense incident to the erection of the Masonic Home, and the additional expense of furnishing the Home, and many other details, and also the expenditure of nearly $1,000 in making safe and enlarging the seating capacity of our Temple, the Grand Lodge does not owe one cent, and at the close of the present communication, after paying all expenses, I am assured that we will have a surplus in the treasury of between $10,000 and $15,000. This is indeed a remarkable, as well as a gratifying showing, and I am sure will be received with profound satisfaction by you. It is needless to say that it has required a great deal of thought and care on the part of all concerned to bring about this splendid result. I have given the matter of the finances much thought and much study, and have been most ably and most efficiently assisted by our devoted Grand Treasurer, Brother James M. Rushin, and our splendid Finance Committee, Past Grand Master James W. Taylor and Brothers W. F. Dorsey and James P. Walker.

The dispensations and decisions of the Grand Master were all approved.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances had its hands full, and discipline of the severest kind was administered, fifty-five having been expelled for non-payment of dues.

The recapitulation of the Grand Secretary shows 471

lodges and a total membership of 24,120, a gain of ten lodges and 1,279 members.

The Report on Correspondence is a good review of the Proceedings of fifty-two Grand Lodges, all that had been received, among them North Carolina for 1904. In 114 pages Bro. A. Q. Moody, the reporter, makes such selections as he thinks will be of profit to the brethren of his jurisdiction. To the opinion which we expressed that expulsion was too severe a punishment for non-payment of dues he makes this reply, which has some weight but is not convincing:

> Do you think, my good brother, anything too severe for a member who tells you plainly he is able to pay his due, but refuses to do so. That is what it amounts to, for if he is unable to pay his dues they are remitted by the Subordinate Lodge and the Grand Lodge. His simple word is sufficient. Even after expulsion he will be restored to all rights and privileges by the payment of his past indebtedness.

MAX MEYERHARDT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

W. A. WOLIHIN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IOWA—1905.

62ND ANNUAL. DAVENPORT. JUNE 6-8.

TOO much cannot be said in praise of this very handsome volume, its convenience of arrangement and the value of its contents.

A fine engraved portrait of Grand Master Sumner Miller occupies the fly-leaf. His address is a comparatively brief recital of his official acts during the year just closed and is innocent of any display of rhetorical fireworks. His is a fine, sensible report of a successful administration.

Three Grand Masters—John W. McClanahan, George B. VanSaun and Almon R. Dewey—having ceased from their labors, the Grand Master paid appropriate tribute to the memory of each of these brethren.

One Masonic hall was dedicated; several corner stones were laid; dispensations were issued for the formation of two new lodges; and two lodges were constituted.

The Grand Lodge has taken the initiative in the movement for an international Masonic assembly to be held in London in 1917, twelve years hence, as told by the Grand Master:

Some time since Brother Joseph E. Morcombe, Committee on Correspondence of this Grand Lodge, proposed through the Masonic press that the craft of the entire world should take steps toward properly celebrating its bi-centenary. The present Grand Lodge system had its beginning in London, June 24, 1717. It is thus proposed that in the English metropolis in 1917 the Masons of the world shall gather to review the two centuries of history, to estimate present tendencies, and judge of the future. It is with pleasure I endorse the suggestion, believing that as an Iowa brother has been first to propose the same, the Iowa Grand Lodge should also be first to accord such endorsement. It may appear that this is looking far into the future, but twelve years will be necessary to properly bring out and perfect the details of such a meeting.

Two decisions having reference to the interpretation of local law were reported by the Grand Master.

Misconduct of the Secretary of one of the lodges was followed by prompt discipline, and Grand Lodge gave hearty approval.

Electioneering for office is one of the topics discussed as being forbidden by the law and as being essentially wrong. As long as there are elective offices, candidates will strive for them and, since the office rarely seeks the man, we cannot very much blame the capable, aggressive fellow for "going after it." They all do it; some elegantly and decently, others shamelessly.

The brethren are beginning to feel the presence of clandestine Masonry, and in evidence this case is cited:

"We have living in our jurisdiction a Mr. ————, who has held membership for ten years in Mt. Tabor Lodge, of Chillicothe, Ohio, which, by the way, is a clandestine lodge. Mr. ———— had no knowledge that it was other than regular and has visited a number of Iowa lodges, all of whom have examined him closely and admitted

him. When I informed him that his lodge was clandestine, he refrained from all Masonic talk with the brethren and has renounced his lodge, for, as he says, 'I want to be honest and right.'"

As the only remedy for the large number of suspensions for non-payment of dues the Grand Master invokes the lodges to exercise care in the selection of the raw material for the building. But the overseers either have not the skill to tell the perfect stones when they see them, or else are indifferent to the shape and quality required by the contract; and this is true in Iowa, in North Carolina and everywhere else.

There are so many things to admire in this valuable book that any criticism would have the appearance of being prompted by envy, but as we can find but one thing—the Report of Committee on Appeals and Grievances—about which to suggest a change, we would respectfully point to the Pennsylvania plan as a model for papers of this kind.

The Grand Lodge of Porto Rico was recognized and consideration of the application of the Grand Lodge of Queensland was postponed, by recommendation of the Correspondence Committee. The same committee made a long and interesting report on the request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of France (not the Grand Orient) and recommended that fraternal relations be established. On motion of Past Grand Master James D. Gamble action was deferred until next Annual Communication.

In 508 Subordinate Lodges the total membership is 35,729, a net increase of 1,146.

The Report on Correspondence, the fourth from the same pen, is the work of Bro. Joseph E. Morcombe, and it is no faint praise to say that it does not in any way fall below the high standard of his preceding efforts. His literary versatility is attested by his contributions to this volume as biographer, historian, essayist and reviewer. His presentation of the position of the Grand Lodge of France will be a revelation—if true. The proposed celebration, twelve years hence, of the two hundredth anniversary of the for-

mation of the Grand Lodge of England by all Masonic organizations in the world goes to show that Brother Morcombe has imagination as well as literary technic. To us the difficulties seem to be insuperable, but great revolutions may take place in twelve years.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1905 receive very full notice from Brother Morcombe. For kind personal reference we desire to thank our good brother.

WM. HENRY NORRIS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

NEWTON R. PARVIN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

ILLINOIS—1905.

66TH ANNUAL. CHICAGO. OCTOBER 3, 4, 5.

IN the portrait gallery of Grand Masters there are represented in this volume six distinguished brethren who served the Craft in the Grand East—Jerome R. Gorin, 1866-67; Harmon G. Reynolds, 1868-69; H. P. H. Bromwell, 1865; Jas. A. Hawley, 1872-73; Dewitt C. Cregier, 1870-71, and the retiring Grand Master, Wm. B. Wright. There are also cuts of the stately Orphans' Home at Chicago, and the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan.

The address of the Grand Master indicates that he had a busy year. We select this paragraph as showing the excellent condition of the Fraternity:

> I am glad to be able to say to you that Masonry in Illinois is maintaining its well deserved reputation for good work, high ideals, and adherence to those noble principles which have always distinguished it. It is challenging the attention of the outside world by its progress, and attracting many of the best and brainiest men to its ranks. Without soliciting men to join, the increase in membership goes steadily on, and the present enrollment is now in round numbers seventy-five thousand. This vast army, advocating and substantially practicing the cardinal virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice, constitutes a power for good, the limits of which cannot be defined.

The decisions of the Grand Master were generally approved. This however was reversed:

5. The failure of a Master to announce the report of an investigating committee does not affect the validity of the ballot regularly spread upon the petition of a candidate, whether it results in election or rejection of the candidate.

The comment of the Jurisprudence Committee, adopted by Grand Lodge, was as follows:

Your committee cannot recommend the approval of No. 5, because, in its opinion, the ballot cannot be "regularly spread," unless the lodge is in possession of the result of the investigation of its own committee.

We are in entire agreement with the Grand Master in his "conclusion" and express the opinion that he should have been given another term with nothing else to do. He says:

It will be seen the year has been a busy one. With the increase of membership and of lodges the time is not far distant, when, to serve the craft of Illinois as Grand Master will mean no time for anything else. It has meant, and will continue to mean, that no greater honor can be conferred on mortal man, and with all its trials and responsibilities it is worthy of the ambition of any man.

From the report of the Trustees of the two great charities of the Grand Lodge we take these extracts as showing the nature and extent of the work:

WHAT IT COSTS.

From the clerk's report of each institution much valuable information may be gleaned regarding the cost of maintenance and the probable demands of the future.

From these statements it will be seen that the proceeds of the farm at Sullivan are not included in the receipts. This goes directly into the Grand Lodge treasury to swell the fund from which suitable appropriations are made. The same is true of the proceeds of the endowment funds of the Orphans' Home.

COST AT CHICAGO.

From the report of the Superintendent of the Chicago Home it will be seen that the total expenditure has been $14,139.07. Taking eighty

as the average number during the year it will be shown that the annual cost per capita is $176.74 or $3.20 per week This includes board, clothes, education and medical attendance with trained nurses.

COST AT SULLIVAN.

The per capita cost of the Sullivan Home is more difficult to ascertain because there have been so many expenses incident to completing the building, caring for the grounds and procuring a suitable and necessary equipment. Excluding the items of permanent and continuing value such as furnishings, construction, repairs, live stock, cemetery, vehicles and harness, machinery and alterations, the total ordinary expense of maintenance is $6,610.37, making an annual expense per member of $165.25 or $3.19 per week. This is based on an average membership of forty. The fixed charge for this number is almost as great as it would be for twice as many. It may be expected therefore, that as the Home increases its membership, the per capita cost will be reduced.

The Report on Correspondence by Past Grand Master Joseph Robbins is a full summary of the transactions and an exhaustive review of the legislation of sixty-one Grand Jurisdictions. North Carolina's Proceedings for 1905 receive more than four pages of his space in review and friendly criticism. For his commendation of our efforts to serve our brethren in this department we tender our thanks.

In his introduction he refers at some length to clandestine Masonry, a subject of live interest to many Grand Lodges, and we quote his closing paragraph:

That the multiplication and spread of clandestine lodges is a grave matter is not to be denied; but there is nothing in it so threatening that grand masters and grand lodges should get panicky over it and hurriedly rush into precautionary measures that are illy digested and perhaps have within themselves elements of mischief scarcely less great than the ills they are designed to fend off. The more we reflect upon the dangers lurking in any plan to give documentary evidence any greater weight than it has had in the past, the more we are inclined to the opinion that the true course of the fraternity in the presence of a spurious deludge, is to exercise more active vigilance along accustomed lines. Already there are too many Masons who through membership in other bodies called masonic (and who have not yet learned to the contrary) have become infected with the idea that there is in Masonry itself a permissible method of determining whether another is lawfully possessed of masonic knowledge, other than the method prescribed by the

immemorial law, viz., by strict trial, due examination, or that form of mouth to ear avouchment which requires always the presence of three, of whom two must already *know* each other to be Masons, and one of these twain must also know that the third is such. Any course which tends to strengthen the idea of a short cut among the illy informed brethren should be avoided.

C. E. ALLEN, *M. W. Grand Master*

J. H. C. DILL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

INDIANA—1905.

84TH ANNUAL. INDIANAPOLIS. MAY 23.

A PHOTOGRAPH of the incoming Grand Master, Alfred W. Emery, occupies the fly-leaf of the volume.

The address of Grand Master George E. Grimes gives evidence of a busy year in the executive office, and of prosperity and harmony in the Craft. The death roll is a very long one, nearly seven hundred of the faithful having been called away. We note that Bro. W. B. McKoy has been commissioned representative near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Six lodges were constituted, one continued under dispensation, and dispensations issued for the formation of seven new lodges. The dedication of Masonic halls and the laying of corner stones kept the officers of Grand Lodge busy.

The tender of 120 acres of land made by a generous brother for the purposes of a Masonic Home was reported by the Grand Master, and a committee appointed to investigate and report its findings at the next meeting of Grand Lodge. It is to be hoped that the committee and Grand Lodge will make haste slowly in the consideration of this important matter.

The decisions of the Grand Master were all approved by Grand Lodge except this:

Can a Lodge donate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of

putting a window in a church. The window to carry the name and number of our Lodge and a few Masonic emblems?

Answer—Yes. The funds of Masonic Lodge are at the command of the Lodge; they have the right to use said means for all legitimate, charitable or holy purposes. This is purely a matter to be determined by the best interests and wishes of the Lodge; a majority would be necessary, and this at a stated meeting of the Lodge.

We agree with the Jurisprudence Committee in its opinion:

Your committee are unanimous in the opinion that it is highly improper to display the name and number of a Lodge, together with Masonic emblems, on the window of church, or any other edifice erected and used for other than Masonic purposes, and consequently any donation from the funds of a Lodge for such display would not be for any "legitimate, charitable or holy purpose."

The Grand Master made hearty acknowledgment of the service rendered by the efficient and faithful Grand Secretary, Calvin W. Prather.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows that there are 531 lodges and a total membership of 42,627, a net gain of 2,428 for the year.

A resolution looking to the formation of a Grand Charity Fund, offered by Past Grand Master Daniel McDonald, came to grief through the adoption of the adverse report of the Committee on Ways and Means. As it seems to us the plan of Brother McDonald is better than that which has in contemplation the erection of a Masonic Home.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that all the designs had been worked out, and that "the Craft was entitled to wages," which, according to the pay roll, amounted to $7,853.10. In North Carolina the Subordinate Lodges pay the expenses of their delegates to Grand Lodge.

The request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Queensland was, by recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, postponed until next year.

A crisp and entertaining review of current Masonic history and literature is the Report on Correspondence by Bro. Daniel McDonald, covering 124 pages of the volume.

North Carolina's transactions for 1904 receive kind consideration, and this reporter appreciates the commendation of his efforts by Brother McDonald.

Under South Dakota we find an opinion to which we subscribe:

> An officer who has been appointed to, and installed in office, cannot be granted a dimit until his term of office has expired.
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> This is probably in accordance with the regulations in that Jurisdiction. We have never believed in the doctrine that an officer could not resign at his own pleasure, when "free from the books" and not under charges. Masonry from first to last is of a man's "own free will and accord." He is at liberty to withdraw at any stage of the initiatory proceedings, and this privilege should extend to every phase of his connection with the Lodge. What's the good of refusing to allow a brother to dimit, or resign when he makes up his mind he no longer desires to retain his membership. If he is held in this way, he will do nothing, will go into a state of "innocuous desuetude" and will be as useless as the kink in a pig's tail.
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> ALFRED W. EMERY, *M. W. Grand Master.*
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> CALVIN W. PRATHER, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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INDIAN TERRITORY—1905.

32ND ANNUAL. ATOKA. AUGUST 8–9.

THE address of Grand Master Wilson O. Bruton is a plain business presentation of the work of a very successful administration, during which the Craft has grown marvelously in lodges and membership. Fifteen lodges were constituted and dispensations granted for the formation of eighteen others.

The Grand Master reported some ugly things which marred the appearance of the printed page, and it seems to us it would have been better if they had not gone into the hands of the printer.

The decisions numbered sixteen, and met with general approval. The following was disapproved, and we think properly:

13. Held, that a Master Mason who is clear upon the books, and against whom there are no charges filed with the Master or Secretary, is, upon application to the Worshipful Master and Secretary, entitled to a dimit without any action on the part of the lodge, and may apply for and receive the same lawfully at any time with or without the knowledge of the other members or the body.

The demoralization growing out of clandestine Masonry has extended to Indian Territory, and the Grand Master fulminated a drastic edict for its suppression, but the Committee on Law and Usage failed to take fright, and Grand Lodge adopted its views:

In reference to the edict issued by the Grand Master on March 18, 1905, we recommend its disapproval for the following reasons: It is in violation of the Ancient Landmarks and usage of Masonry. It partially destroys the universality of Masonry, and in a large measure the right of visitation. Our laws and the usages of Masonry prescribe the mode and manner in which a brother shall make himself known, and your Committee think the right of visitation has been amply protected and that no Grand Lodge or Grand Master has authority to add to or take from that privilege.

Owing to the untiring labors of Past Grand Master Henry M. Furman, the financial agent of the enterprise, the enthusiasm of the members of the Eastern Star and the zeal of the Craft at large, the Orphan Home Fund has grown to $50,000, and next year will see an active movement towards the building of the Home. After showing item by item where all this money came from, Brother Furman in closing his report says:

Your Financial Agent can not close this report without again thanking all who contributed. The world has never known such a generous outpouring in behalf of widowhood and orphanage. It is not claimed that larger sums of money have never been given, but when it is remembered that our members possess only limited means and that conditions are unsettled among us, the world has never witnessed such generosity. This money was given not from a surplus abundance, but by men who as a rule are poor and who live in rented houses and where it has required an actual sacrifice on their part to spare the money given. This proves the sincerity of their professions, intensifies the merit of their giving and glorifies the work itself.

We have not done this for our own self-aggrandizement. We have been prompted by an earnest desire and determination to rescue the helpless and worthy orphans of our dead brethren from lives of ignorance, of suffering and perhaps of crime. We will give them a home in fact as well as in name. We will clothe and feed their bodies and educate them and prepare them to fight the battle of life and do all within our power to make them intelligent, self-supporting, and therefore, self-respecting, humanity-loving, and God-fearing men and women.

The report of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Jos. S. Murrow, shows that as the Fraternity grows the labors of his office increase correspondingly. There are 168 working lodges, having a total membership of 6,363, a net gain of six hundred.

Through special reports of the Committee on Correspondence, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, and consideration of the claim of the Grand Lodge Valley of Mexico postponed.

The regular Report on Correspondence, like that of last year, is prepared by Past Grand Master Thomas C. Humphrey, and covers 147 pages in a summary of the Proceedings of fifty-six Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1905 of the number, and receiving kindly notice from Brother Humphrey. We quote his introduction:

The undersigned, your Committee on Correspondence, submits herewith his third Annual Report, being a short review of the proceedings of fifty-six Grand Jurisdictions. (The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina have not been received and the review of that Jurisdiction is omitted.)

Those who read the report will see that the work of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory is known in other Jurisdictions; that its growth in membership and prosperity, and the splendid and successful effort in raising means to build the Widows' and Orphans' Home have attracted the attention and praise of brethren abroad.

Trusting that the review will be read and prove entertaining, and that the short-coming of the writer will, in a measure, be condoned and charged up to his ambitious efforts to discharge his official duties as one of the United States Judges for the Indian Territory, this report is fraternally submitted.

RICHARD WILISON CHOATE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOS. S. MURROW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

IDAHO—1905.

38TH ANNUAL. BOISE. SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14.

THE photograph of the incoming Grand Master, Jeremiah W. Robinson, occupies the fly-leaf of this volume.

The address of Grand Master Albert W. Gordon is a well written paper covering eighteen pages of fine print, in which is given a full account of his administration. The usual topics are intelligently discussed, and without any whitewashing. After reciting his visitations, he gives his impressions, thus:

But while I fully appreciate, and am very grateful for the fraternal and generous treatment I have received at the hands of the brethren of our Jurisdiction, I have one criticism, or rather suggestion, to make; it is, that you endeavor to have some one to meet the Grand Master when he arrives in your town. It is very depressing for him to arrive in a strange place, seek an hotel, (and probably go to the wrong one), and then locate the Master or Secretary of the lodge. This does not occur in all places, but in my experience it did in the most of them. I am convinced that this occurs from a lack of thought, and from no lack of respect for the Grand Master, and the office he holds, and now that it has been called to your attention it will be corrected when my successor calls upon you.

Among requests for waiver of jurisdiction, is one from Alleghany county, North Carolina, of which the Grand Master says:

On November 11th, 1904, I received a request from the Secretary of King's Creek Lodge No. 432 of Topia, North Carolina, for a waiver of jurisdiction over some unnamed young man who had returned there from Idaho. In reply I requested him to give the name of the party, just where he had resided in Idaho, and prefer his request through the Most Worshipful Grand Master of his Jurisdiction, when I would be pleased to take the matter up, but have heard nothing further from them concerning it.

Nineteen decisions were reported and all were approved. We select one which is the law in North Carolina as well as in many other Grand Jurisdictions which we think should be changed:

No. 7. Question. Can a Brother, who is an installed officer of this lodge, dimit?

Answer. No. See No. 49 on page No. 85, Code and Digest, which recites: "An installed officer of a lodge cannot dimit during his term of office."

The loss of vision in one eye renders the applicant inelligible.

Invasion of jurisdiction by a Subordinate Lodge under the constitution of the Grand Lodge of New York, in regard to which neither the Grand Lodge nor its offending Subordinate would offer explanation or reparation, led to a severance of fraternal relations on the part of Idaho until the wrong is corrected.

The arrest of the charter of a lodge wrecked by irreconcilable factions is reported, but the remarkable condition is shown that each side was equally contumacious of the authority of the Grand Master.

The report of the Grand Secretary is, as usual, a luminous statement of the affairs of his office. We select this from his statement:

By the promptness of the Secretaries in sending in their returns, I am able to give a brief statement of the work done during the year just closed. During the year one lodge has had its charter arrested. The membership of that lodge was reported last year as 35. One lodge has surrendered its charter whose membership was reported last year as 10. thus making a loss in membership on the returns of 35, yet we have a membership of 2,056 against 1,954 last year, a gain of 102 in membership. If we were to include the membership of the two lodges whose future will be determined by the Grand Lodge, we would have a gain of 137. The initiations, passings and raisings, also admissions, have not been quite as large as last year. There have been two less deaths, four less suspensions and three less rejections than last year, and, taken as a whole, Masonry in Idaho has lost none of its prestige during the past year. Our lodges, judging from the returns, have looked well to the qualifications of the applicants, ignoring and rejecting quantity. selecting only those whose character and qualifications would pass the overseer's square and help to strengthen and support our great institution.

In ninety-eight pages—but the pages are large and the type very small—Bro. George E. Knepper presents to the

Idaho Masons a bird's-eye view of the transactions of sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions, North Carolina for 1905 of the number and receiving fraternal consideration, for which we desire to express our appreciation.

JEREMIAH W. ROBINSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THEO. W. RANDALL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

KANSAS—1905.

49TH ANNUAL. WICHITA. FEBRUARY 15–16.

THIS is a very handsome volume, well printed, well arranged, with ample index and adorned with the usual gallery of portraits, that of Grand Master Thomas G. Fitch occupying the front. The others are those of two Past Grand Secretaries—Charles Mundee and Erasmus T. Carr—and of Past Grand Masters Joseph D. McCleverty and Jacob D. Rush, all of whom have ceased from their labors.

The address of Grand Master Fitch is a paper of considerable length, extending over twenty pages of the volume and discussing the usual topics with clearness and ability. He gives this very satisfactory account of the condition of the Craft:

The forty-ninth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge will review and pass in judgment upon official transactions of the most prosperous year in its history.

During this time an all bounteous Author of Nature has showered abundant blessings upon the people of this great commonwealth, and material prosperity has been their portion. Freemasonry has likewise enjoyed the benefit of this general prosperity, and the record will show an unparalleled increase in membership.

Our relations with Grand Lodges with which we are in fraternal correspondence have been most friendly, and no serious complications have arisen to necessitate official action. Peace and harmony likewise prevail within our own household; there has been no internal strife; dissension or discord, and we dwell as members of a happy family, united in spirit as well as in action. That we may not be unmindful of these manifest tokens of consideration, we offer our prayer of thanksgiving and invoke divine approval upon our deliberations.

After a full recital of his official acts, the Grand Master devotes several pages to the consideration of the Masonic Home, from which we take these extracts:

In the management of the affairs at the Home the Superintendent reports record of membership in the Home December 31, 1903, forty-four; during the year twenty-two applicants were admitted. Two deaths occurred during the year and nine members were discharged, leaving the record of membership on January 1, 1905, fifty-five.

During the months of February and October, payments were made for coal, which inordinately increased the expense accounts for those months. Approximately the per capita expense for 1904 was $164.

The rules governing admission provide that no child can be admitted to permanent membership in the Home family until legal rights to the child have been waived. Some of the children have property interests which required attention, consequently it was deemed expedient to secure appointment of a legal guardian for the person and property of each child now in the Home, and upon application to the Probate Court of Sedgwick County, the Superintendent of the Home was appointed as such guardian. The honorable Probate Judge very graciously waived all fees in these cases.

On recommendation of the Grand Master, provision was made by Grand Lodge for the protection of its records and library by building a fire-proof vault, and $15,000 was made available for that purpose.

The report of Grand Secretary Albert K. Wilson is the fullest in detail that we have seen, and we take this clipping:

The net increase for the past year exceeds that of any other year in the history of our Grand Lodge. The net gain, as shown by the summary, which is made a part of this report, shows that we had a net gain of 1,244, making our present membership 25,986.

For the first time in our masonic history, we have a lodge with a membership of four hundred or more. The credit goes to Wichita Lodge No. 99, with a membership of 404.

There are 373 chartered lodges to house the increasing members of the Kansas Craft.

Somewhat of a kind with the fifth wheel of a wagon is, to our mind, the new Society of Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Kansas. The Most Worshipful brethren give these as the reasons for their organized existence:

WHEREAS, We, Past Grand Masters of the M.·.W.·. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Kansas, being profoundly grateful for the protecting care vouchsafed us by our loving Heavenly Father, yet deeply sensible that in due course of nature we too shall be called from our labors here on earth, and being desirous, while life shall last, to exert our utmost endeavors to maintain and perpetuate the Ancient Landmarks and principles of our beloved fraternity, and to promote and further its best interests and general welfare, do, to this end, hereby form ourselves into a permanent organization.

The Report on Correspondence, 266 pages, is an excellent review of the routine transactions and legislation of sixty-five Grand Lodges, fifty-four American and eleven foreign. In this department of Masonic labor Bro. William M. Shaver, the author of this fine contribution, has exhibited marked fitness of mind and temperament. Brother Shaver has given fraternal consideration to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1904. He devotes part of his conclusion, more than five pages, to a consideration of "The Ritual and Cipher," and after a careful reading we confess to being totally unable to locate our brother's position on the matter. We believe the cipher business to be thoroughly wrong and indefensible, and a severe blow to Masonry wherever it secures a foot-hold.

SAMUEL R. PETERS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ALBERT K. WILSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

KENTUCKY—1905

105 ANNUAL. LOUISVILLE. OCTOBER 17–19

THE portrait of the Grand Master, Dr. R. H. C. Rhea, adorns the volume. His address is a business paper, and recites in detail the work of his administration. The death of James D. Landrum, the oldest Past Grand Master of the Jurisdiction, was announced and a tribute of love presented by M. W. Bro. LaRue Thomas for the Committee on Necrology. Brother Thomas relates this incident

when the venerable Brother installed his own son, John W. Landrum, as Grand Master:

Though feeble in body, yet with a clear eye and an intellect undimmed by his many years, his clear, distinct voice reached every part of the room as he gave the solemn charge and admonition to the new Grand Master—his brother—his son. And then, following the promptings of his noble heart, when he embraced him in his arms and pressed him to his breast as he had often done in days gone by, eyes grew dim, and sobs were heard, and prayers were breathed to our Heavenly Father, that he would ever hold in the hollow of his hand this dear good brother and father.

The Grand Master made no decisions, but reported his construction of a portion of the constitution, as follows:

A profane whose petition has been rejected, as provided for in Article ix, Section 4, can not again be balloted for, unless he petitions anew, or the former petition is presented by his consent, and referred to a committee, laid over for one lunar month before balloting. The same rule applies in petition for membership. An objection operates precisely as an unfavorable ballot, and the same rule applies.

The Committee on Jurisprudence found it necessary to revise this construction, and we think, as did Grand Lodge, that the Committee is right:

We recommend that the construction be as follows: A profane whose petition has been rejected, as in Article IX, Section 4, of the Constitution, can not again be balloted for, unless he petitions anew and then only after a lapse of twelve months, the petition shall be referred to a committee, and shall not be balloted on until one lunar month shall have elapsed. The same rule applies in a petition for membership, except that the brother may again present his petition after the expiration of three months. An objection operates precisely as an unfavorable ballot and the same rule applies.

One of the unpleasant experiences of the Grand Master grew out of the necessity of arresting the charter of a lodge which, by a vote of two to one, acquitted a member on trial for shameful conduct, after the accused had pleaded guilty. There was nothing else to do, as the circumstances clearly proved that Freemasonry could not exist in that "neck of the woods."

In reference to the two great charities of the Kentucky Fraternity, the Grand Master says:

Following the precedent established by the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky, a large majority of the Grand Jurisdictions of these United States have established homes for the widows and orphans of their deceased brethren. But ever at the front when good works are to be done, Kentucky Masons have also erected an Old Mason's Home at Shelbyville. These Homes are the pride and joy of every Kentucky Mason. I can add nothing that has not already been repeatedly said to you by my predecessors; but would remind you that now the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home is upon a sure and solid basis, with a sufficient Endowment Fund and assessment to supply its wants for all time. This being true, we should look particularly to the Old Mason's Home. It has no Endowment Fund or assessment; it depends entirely upon the little farm and your charity for its existence; efforts are now being made by the Old Mason's Home Committee to raise sufficient funds to erect suitable buildings on the farm for the accommodation of old Masons.

Wherever there is a Grand Lodge there, too, is the Grand Secretary, the man of all work, the Masonic lawyer, the open encyclopedia, and the patient draught horse. Like his predecessors, he is constrained to say something nice about this valuable servant:

Efficient, courteous, zealous, attentive, and above all accurate; other Grand Jurisdictions may have his equal but not his superior. The Grand Master, without his intimate knowledge of every detail of Grand Lodge affairs for many years past, would find his duties burdensome and onerous, but with Grant to smooth the rough places, and to make the crooked path straight, his duties become light and pleasant; and ere he is aware of it his year of labor has proven a genuine pleasure and is at an end. May our Father spare this faithful Grand Secretary many years in which to serve this Grand Lodge, and to be the right hand and strength of future Grand Masters.

From the Grand Secretary's summary we find that there are 495 lodges, and a total membership of 26,902, a gain of 1,576.

The excellent Report on Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master Wm. W. Clarke, in which the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1905 are fraternally noted.

JAMES GARNETT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

H. B. GRANT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

LOUISIANA—1905.

93RD ANNUAL. NEW ORLEANS. FEBRUARY 6, 7, 8.

THE address of Grand Master Louis P. Delahoussaye is an excellent paper in which is given full account of the work of the executive office for the year. The usual topics are discussed in an attractive manner, and throughout this message are to be found earnest admonitions to respect the laws of the land, to help the widow and the orphan, and to live in love and unity. The condition of the Craft is satisfactory:

> New Lodges have been formed in localities which have hitherto been strangers to the great humanizing influences of Freemasonry, and these new Lodges present evidences of permanent development which must in time bear fruit for the good of all. Inquiries relative to the formation of others have been frequent and the promise of the future is bright with the prospect of their organization. Among our chartered Lodges there are but few that fail to indicate a healthy growth and the hopes and aspirations of the brethren, as a body, foretell of grander achievements.

The Temple property is paid for, and the Grand Lodge is out of debt and thus better able to care for its dependants than at any previous time.

Although he had occasion to give counsel, or a promise of discipline, the Grand Master reported no decisions.

At Baton Rouge the Grand Master laid the corner stone of the "Alumni Building" as a memorial to Bro. D. F. Boyd, late President of the Louisiana State University, and of the dead Mason he says:

> It was with feelings that cannot be described that I accepted the invitation. It was in this University, before the tocsin of war had sounded the rude alarum that arrayed the sections against each other, that I had been enrolled as a cadet. It was Professor Boyd that first greeted me as a student, and in that greeting laid the foundation of a friendship that was to last until death. Then came the Civil War, in which both of us had "worn the gray," fought the same battles and endured the same hardships. Both had accepted the result and returned to the duties of life under the changed conditions. The teacher to take

up the tangled threads of ignorance and rime of war and from them weave the warp and woof of heart and intellect and in the education of the Southland's sons give birth to latent powers that should restore her fallen fortunes. The cadet put away all hope of former days and fronted by necessity took up the toil of daily effort.

And now, to me, amid life's varying scenes, had come the duty of laying the corner-stone of a building that was to commemorate him who had been my teacher, my friend, my comrade and my brother. How all insufficient are words to express emotions such as filled my heart upon this occasion. I shall not make the attempt. And in this I was not alone. Past Grand Master Buck was a cadet about the same time as myself, and Past Grand Master Cage at a later period. Many of those present, since grown to eminence, paid loving tribute to the worth of one whose every thought, hope and aspiration had been the upbuilding of the Louisiana State University; of one whose death, just as his life-work was budding for fruition, came as a distinct loss to the entire State and to the cause of education.

The "Plan of Masonic Relief" engaged the attention of the Grand Master, and we regret that want of space forbids the reproduction of his argument against the "Home" plan.

Several applications were made for duplicate charters to replace those lost or destroyed. The Jurisprudence Committee made this sensible report:

With reference to matter of lost or destroyed charters, we are of opinion that, as in any other case of a lost instrument, the essential fact remains that the Lodge is a chartered body and its existence does not depend upon the piece of paper on which the authority is shown, so that it should be in the power of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, on proper evidence being presented, that the charter of a Lodge has been lost or destroyed, to simply issue a duplicate, stating the date of the original charter; in fact, as near a copy thereof as the records will enable them to make.

On recommendation of the Committee on Work a series of resolutions were adopted, which provide that every lodge shall be furnished with a list of all the regular lodges in the State; that there shall be held Schools of Instruction as often as practicable; and that every Master Mason at the next Regular Communication after his raising shall be examined as to his proficiency in the third and preceding degrees,

and these examinations shall be continued until he becomes proficient in all.

The Report of the Grand Secretary shows that at the close of this Communication there were 165 chartered lodges with a total membership of 8,960, a gain of 841.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Bro. Rev. H. C. Duncan, and covers 140 pages of the volume.

North Carolina's transactions for 1904 receive fraternal notice. We are not always in agreement with Brother Duncan, but we can subscribe to this under Indian Territory:

> The appeal of a brother against the action of his Lodge was sustained and the case remanded. The charge was, insulting the daughter of a Master Mason. The plea in extenuation was that the brother was an Apprentice only. The verdict was expulsion. We cannot, of course, go into the merits of this case, as the evidence is not before us, but we would criticise the plea, which the Committee must have themselves put into the case, for an Apprentice could not have known that in a Masonic sense it would be any extenuation.
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> Are our daughters to be protected only against insult by Master Masons? We trow not. If a profane should insult one of our daughters would we give him a clean ballot should he apply for admission? If such a man would be considered unfit to be a Mason, why should such an one be permitted to continue an Apprentice? It seems to us that the plea, that the offending brother was not under the obligation of a Master Mason is no plea at all, but is rather an intimation that the "insult" was so gross that the action of the Lodge ought to have been applauded and not reversed.

LOUIS P. DELAHOUSSAYE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

RICHARD LAMBERT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MAINE—1905.

86TH ANNUAL. PORTLAND. MAY 2–4.

THE address of Grand Master Hugh R. Chaplin gives a very full and unpretentious account of his stewardship, and it is evident that his position was no sinecure. There

is a very fine portrait of the deceased Past Grand Master, Marquis F. King, and of this brother and another, who had also fallen upon sleep, the Grand Master delivered this high eulogy—he could say no more:

> We do not, we cannot, forget that during the year, death has taken two of our best known and most prominent members, Past Grand Masters Marquis F. King and Horace H. Burbank, both gentlemen, both upright citizens, both earnest, active, aggressive masons, both having troops of friends.

One lodge was constituted and three Masonic halls dedicated.

Clandestine Masonry is making its appearance in Maine and the Grand Master called the attention of Grand Lodge to the necessity of vigilance on the part of the Craft against this danger.

Three decisions were reported having relation to interpretation of local laws, and they were all approved.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, the District Deputies and other officials all indicate that the Craft is prosperous and harmonious. Bro. Stephen Berry, the Grand Secretary, says in this connection:

> The accessions have fallen off a little from last year but the depletions have fallen off equally.
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> The gain is 696, a little less than 3 per cent. as in the past two years.
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> The death rate is 18¼ to a thousand, against 19 1-7 last year.
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> The average lodge membership is 126, in which Maine stands No. 8, while in total membership it stands No. 12.

The Grand Charity Fund, safely invested, is growing every year, and now amounts to $42,678.21, the income of which this year was nearly $2,000. The beneficiaries of this fund received $1,125.

There are 201 lodges, having a total membership of 25,307, a net increase of 696.

The report on Correspondence, 150 pages, is the work of Past Grand Master Albro E. Chase, and is a very full summary of the doings of seventy-one Grand Lodges, the

transactions of North Carolina for 1905 receiving due consideration from Brother Chase.

HUGH R. CHAPLIN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

STEPHEN BERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MANITOBA—1905.

30TH ANNUAL. WINNIPEG. JUNE 14.

THE address of Grand Master Rev. Andrew Chisholm covers four pages of general review of the condition of the Craft, from which we make these selections:

The great prosperity of western Canada has been reflected in the advancement and progress of Masonry in this jurisdiction. People from many lands are seeking to establish for themselves homes in this west. The ancient poet makes his hero say that he left his native shores with tears; so in labor and sometimes sorrow these strangers seek to cast in their lot with us. Impressions for good or bad are easily cut into character in such circumstances. Here is where the value of a sound ethic comes in; benevolence meets and welcomes the stranger. The altruism of Masonry is a mighty power in this western land.

I have been able to visit all the districts in the jurisdiction except that one in the far north. The brethren in the Territory of Yukon have expressed a desire that the Grand Master should visit them, but this was out of my power during the past year.

The year has been an unusually prosperous one in the history of the jurisdiction. The Grand Secretary in his report will deal accurately with the number of lodges instituted and the number of Masons added during the year.

The details of the work of the year just closed are to be found in the reports of the Grand Secretary, and of the several committees and officers of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary's report shows four lodges constituted, eleven lodges created by dispensation, and forty-four special dispensations, just one-half of which were for attending divine service.

There are ninety-eight lodges, with a total membership of 4,786, a net gain of 512.

The several funds of Grand Lodge are growing, and are safely handled.

There is no Report on Correspondence and, on account of its cost, it is perhaps best as it is.

WM. G. SCOTT, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JAS. A. OVAS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MARYLAND—1904.

118TH ANNUAL. BALTIMORE. NOVEMBER 15.

THE likeness of the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch, forms the frontispiece of this beautifully printed volume of transactions.

Special Communications were held three times for the purpose of laying corner stones, and once for giving Masonic burial to the remains of the venerable and beloved Grand Secretary, Jacob H. Medairy. The service was held February 7th, during the conflagration which destroyed a great part of the city of Baltimore.

In the beginning of his remarks the Grand Chaplain said:

As we enter this consecrated Temple, on this Holy Day, we are excited with the dread of a great conflagration, already raging for several hours, and even now threatening this structure, so as to disturb the solemnity of our service. I am therefore constrained to make very brief, the grateful tribute I am privileged to offer to the memory of one whom I esteem so highly as a Friend and Brother.

He was a Master in Israel and spent the full measure of his days in the service of the Grand Master above, as well as in the service of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

When he laid aside that graceful pen, that had recorded so faithfully the proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction for two score years and more, the Recording Angel took it from his hand and wrote: "Well done,

good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

At the Semi-annual Communication of May 10th, on recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Egypt was duly recognized. An exchange of representatives with the Grand Orient of Brazil (which had been recognized many years ago) was authorized.

At the Annual Communication Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock reported the condition of the Fraternity as follows:

It is a pleasure to report that, notwithstanding the disastrous conflagration which visited our city, and for a time almost paralyzed the energies of a large proportion of our population, there has been no diminution in Masonic work. The Craft is still growing throughout the State, and particularly in the city of Baltimore.

Our city is rapidly being rehabilitated, and when the work of rebuilding has been completed, it will be more beautiful than before. We still have as guests of the Grand Lodge, occupying the lower apartments of the Temple, those to whom we extended the courtesy immediately after the fire. Their homes are being rapidly reconstructed, and in a short time our building will be occupied, as heretofore, exclusively by the Fraternity.

There are 106 lodges having a total membership of 10,293.

The Report on Correspondence is, as usual, contributed by Bro. Edward T. Schultz, and contains a review of the important part of the Proceedings of fifty-seven Grand Lodges, North Carolina for 1904 of the number. He endorses Grand Master H. I. Clark in his ruling that selling whiskey is not a Masonic offense.

We congratulate Brother Schultz on his good health and his ability to furnish the Craft such excellent mental food, and sincerely hope he will long continue to do so with the same vigor and kindly spirit.

THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILLIAM M. ISAAC, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MASSACHUSETTS—1904.

171ST ANNUAL. BOSTON. DECEMBER 27.

IN the record of the Quarterly Communication of March 9th there is an eloquent tribute to a deceased brother, R. W. Henry Goddard, the oldest Past Senior Grand Warden, who died January 12th.

We quote in part an interesting incident of this meeting:

The Recording Grand Secretary presented two mahogany ballot boxes received from Dr. J. Collins Warren, an eminent physician and surgeon of Boston and the great-grandson of Dr. John Warren who was our Grand Master in 1783, 1784 and 1787. These boxes, with the appropriate furnishings, were found in a chest belonging to Gen. Joseph Warren, after his death in the battle of Bunker Hill, and had remained in the custody of his family ever since. For the last thirty years they have formed a part of the interesting collection of relics contributed by the Warren family to the Museum in the Old South Church. These boxes and their contents were probably in the service of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge while Joseph Warren presided.

The Recording Grand Secretary expressed the opinion that the ballot boxes which were now presented were most interesting souvenirs of the period described and of the world-renowned actors who bore so conspicuous a part in its events, and that a gratifying incident of the gift was the fact that it came by the hand of the great-grand-nephew of one Grand Master, and great-grandson of another.

It was unanimously voted that these welcome souvenirs of the early days of Masonry in Massachusetts be gratefully accepted and deposited in our archives with our most valued relics, and that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be returned to Dr. J. Collins Warren for his kindness in sending home these long-lost instruments of our profession.

In his address at the Quarterly Communication of December 14th the Grand Master, Baalis Sanford, gave a full account of his administration, and it was so satisfactory that he was elected for another term. We take this statement of the numerical strength of the Massachusetts Craft:

There are two hundred and thirty-two Lodges, and seven in foreign countries, making two hundred and thirty-nine under this jurisdiction. The number of affiliated members August 31, 1904, was.....46,790

The number of affiliated members August 31, 1903, was	45,329
an increase of	1,461
The number of initiates for the year ending August 31, 1904, was	2,759
in 1903 it was	2,804
decrease	45

In the last paragraph of his "conclusion" we find this admonition and the beautiful thoughts which follow:

Let us ever remember the life that Masonry is to us. It is painted in our daily conduct, woven into our business methods, stamped upon our social life. If we accept it gratefully, use it aright, improve it, and uphold and maintain its grand and noble principles, friendships will come into our lives to enrich them, and make them glad so long as life shall last.

The Grand Feast, which closes the Masonic year, is thus described by the Grand Master:

THE GRAND MASTER:—Brethren, we have now come to that part of our entertainment which is always the most delightful and satisfactory, the feast of reason and the flow of soul, and I shall not longer trespass on the time that belongs to others, except as much as may be necessary to introduce to you the eloquent speakers who have kindly consented to address us. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to the festivities of this annual feast, the celebration of which dates back more than two hundred years, and I invite you all to enter into the spirit of the occasion with exuberance of joy and enthusiasm. It does us good at times to leave behind us the vexatious cares and the business of life, to join in social union, and to give a practical illustration of one of our prominent features, the cultivation of the social virtues.

BAALIS SANFORD, *M. W. Grand Master.*

SERENO D. NICKERSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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MICHIGAN—1905.

61ST ANNUAL. DETROIT. MAY 23–24.

VERY handsome portraits of Grand Master Fletcher E. Turrell and of his successor, Grand Master-elect John Rowson, adorn the volume under review. We do not know

the technical name for the pictures, but they look like oil paintings. Short biographies of both brethren face their likenesses.

The address of Brother Turrell occupies more than thirty pages, and opens with this statement, which indicates that he has not been idle:

> I bring to you to-day the report of what I have accomplished and tried to accomplish during the longest Masonic year this Grand Lodge has ever known. At our last annual communication, held in January, 1904, it was provided that thereafter we should meet in annual session on the fourth Tuesday in May of each year. The result has been to add four months to my term of office. I, therefore, bring to you the report of perhaps the busiest Masonic year Michigan has ever known.
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> I greet you with pleasure as brothers who are all animated by a common purpose; whose hearts are pervaded by a common zeal and enthusiasm, who have in your charge the destinies of 50,000 Masons.

The list of the fraternal dead is a long one, in which happily no name of a Grand Lodge officer enters.

Issuing special dispensations, dedications and laying corner stones made large requisitions on the time of the Grand Master, and dissensions in some of the lodges seem to have given him much trouble. It were better if the ugly story did not appear in the types. A Maysville is apt to be found in many Grand Jurisdictions where on the surface everything is peaceful and harmonious.

Only five decisions are reported and they were approved.

A long and interesting report was presented by the Grand Lecturer and some errors in the Work pointed out, and recommendations offered for their correction, but the Jurisprudence Committee to which these matters were referred did not seem to think there was need for haste.

Comprehensive reports on the Masonic Home by the Board of Control, the Superintendent and other officers furnish all the details of management and per capita cost of maintenance.

The present population consists of forty-four men and eight women, and the average cost of maintenance is put at $3.42 per week.

The present number of lodges is 396 and the total membership 51,871, a gain of 2,506. It was observed at the opening of Grand Lodge only two lodges were unrepresented.

The report on Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master Lon. B. Winsor, and contains within 210 pages a full summary of the transactions of sixty-three Grand Lodges, the North Carolina Proceedings of 1904 of the number. He is forbidden by law to engage in any controversy with any other knight of the quill, and doubtlessly he will try to obey, but it is quite apparent that he dearly loves a scrap and only the fear of the law keeps him out of trouble. Under Tennessee he has this to say about the working of the cipher ritual in Michigan:

> It is evident that the Grand Lodge of Tennessee is terribly in earnest on this subject. We ourselves feel that they are needlessly alarmed about the "evil," if it can be called such. We have personally been quite active in Masonic work in this grand jurisdiction since the adoption of the Michigan Masonic ritual, one year as Grand Master, three years as Grand Lecturer and two years as Grand Secretary, and we have yet to hear of the first instance where an official copy of our ritual has fallen into the hands of any but those authorized to have them. And we personally know that the standard of proficiency in the official work of the lodges has been very much raised since the adoption and promulgation of the Grand Lodge work; that much more interest is taken by the officers of our constituent lodges to perfect themselves in the work and to portray the degrees to the candidates in a way that makes a much deeper and more lasting impression upon them. We do not believe that there is any grand jurisdiction where Masonry is any more prosperous and flourishing than in Michigan. And we have yet to see the first instance of any evil results arising from the use of our Grand Lodge ritual.

How is it, Brother Winsor, that Bros. Turrell and Rowson sitting as Grand Masters of Masons should wear in their lapels the scimeter and crescent, adornments of the Shriners?

JOHN ROWSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

LON. B. WINSOR, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MINNESOTA—1905.

52ND ANNUAL. ST. PAUL. JANUARY 18.

THE pictorial embellishments consist of portraits of the retiring Grand Master William A. McGonagle, of the third and fourth presidents of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota—Edwin P. Capen and Thomas C. Clark—and of a venerable lady, Mrs. Eleanor C. Pierson, the widow of a Past Grand Master, both intimately connected with the early history of Freemasonry in Minnesota.

The Grand Master's Address is a model of brevity with fullness, of earnest zeal with an occasional flash of Milesian humor, and an eloquent exhortation to strive for the high ideals inculcated at every Masonic altar.

In the following extract from Brother McGonagle's opening is found the exact condition of the Fraternity in Minnesota:

> Harmony prevails throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, and we have cultivated the most cordial fraternal relations with all regular Grand Jurisdictions throughout the world. The condition of the Craft is most excellent, and from every direction come reports of the most substantial growth of our Institution. We have constituted three new Lodges and have given dispensations for three other Lodges U. D. Our total membership has increased from 19,515 to 20,291.
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> The reports of our District Deputy Grand Masters show that many petitions for the degrees of Free Masonry have been rejected, indicating that the Craft continue to exercise that careful scrutiny of the character of applicants which has for many years characterized the Masons of Minnesota.

Only three decisions were reported and they were all approved. One of these we copy because it strongly appeals to our sense of Masonic justice, and because a similar case in another Grand Jurisdiction a few years ago was refused Masonic burial. This decision contains only a few words, but they could easily be elaborated into a long sermon:

> Question: Is a brother stricken from the rolls for non-payment of dues, and a suicide, entitled to Masonic burial?

Answer: The brother may receive Masonic burial by courtesy of your Lodge.

From the interesting report of the Grand Secretary we take this extract in confirmation of the belief that numerically weak lodges are very apt to languish for a few years and then give up the ghost:

Some of the Lodges are in a moribund condition, with no prospect of improvement, particularly Nos. 17, 65 and 73, which are seriously considering the matter of surrendering their charters, as they have found it impossible for two or three years to get seven members together to transact business. These are old Lodges, but in localities where the membership has been steadily moving away for years past, and no young material coming forward to take their places.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that it had absolutely nothing to do.

The Grand Lodge has an Orphans' and Widows' Fund from the income of which the Committee on Appropriations recommended the disbursement of $1,465 in sums ranging from $25 to $200. The principal of this fund is about $30,000, and the beneficiaries number twenty-two. To our mind this is the best, the ideal way of dispensing Masonic charity, and no other method can compare with it in economy and in practical results. However, we are not quarreling with any other plan having the same object.

There are in the Jurisdiction of Minnesota 242 lodges and a membership of 20,287.

The Report on Correspondence is prepared by Bro. Irving Todd, who in eighty pages produces a very accurate record of the transactions of fifty-five Grand Lodges, with occasional fraternal criticism. North Carolina's Proceedings for 1904 received very kindly consideration from Brother Todd and the very liberal allowance of three pages of his limited space. Brother Todd's commendation of our efforts to make our reports of some value to our Tarheel brethren is sincerely appreciated, and our principal regret

grows out of the fact that we cannot devote more time to this labor.

HENRY M. TUSLER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

MISSISSIPPI—1905.

87TH ANNUAL. JACKSON. FEBRUARY 23.

THE pictorial adornments of the volume consist of the portraits of the retiring Grand Master, Thomas U. Sisson, and of two deceased brethren, H. H. Folk and Wm. H. Howard, and farther on an attractive photograph of a sturdy man with white hair and beard holding a smiling baby in his arms. Below this last picture is the legend "Henry Strauss, Grand Tiler, 1887—1900."

Taken as a whole this book should be read by every Mason in Mississippi.

Albeit a little bit florid in the opening pages, the address of Grand Master Sisson is an eloquent proclamation of his thoughts and an itemized statement of the work of his administration. "The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man" gives rise to this enthusiastic outburst:

This doctrine is the Light of Masonry. Its flash was seen in the Grecian and Roman world. But the oppressors of mankind hastened to put it out. How zealously the hired armies of these oppressors and tyrants opposed, with pike, battle-axe and spear, this Light, and afterwards how their musketry and cannon were kept loaded to the muzzle to shoot it out! O, how the tyrant hates this Light!—this truth! How often have they crushed it to the earth! It blazed forth and lighted up the skies of England when King John signed the Magna Charta. Then for a time it was crushed out, but its pent up forces exploded and broke the bands that had bound it so long. The explosion blew off King Charles' head and shook all the Monarchies of Continental Europe. John Milton seizing a torch, lighted it at this conflagration and stuck fire to every tyrant's throne and the thunders of these explosions are still resounding around the world. This great Light shot its bright beam athwart the turbid Atlantic, and on our shores was out of reach of

the King's musket and cannon; and setting fire to the material here, has created a blaze of light so bright that its reflection on sky and cloud and sea is sending its life-giving rays into the most darkened portions of the earth.

The Grand Master's tribute to the Masonic dead of the Jurisdiction is eloquent and fervent.

Owing to the demands of the civil office which he held and the sickness and death of kindred the visitations of the Grand Master were few.

He is an earnest advocate of the speedy establishment of a Masonic Home, and the Grand Lodge accepted his views in this relation to the extent of authorizing the appointment of lodge and district committees to solicit contributions, and another to look out for a site.

He makes this strong appeal to the Craft, and it is not improbable that there will be some action at the next meeting of Grand Lodge. He says in part:

This is a question in which I am deeply interested. It seems to me that a body of men as great as this, supported as it is by ten thousand stalwart, intelligent, and prosperous Masons in Mississippi, might make one great effort to raise at least Fifty Thousand Dollars in one year for this purpose by private subscriptions. If every Mason would make a little sacrifice the poorest could contribute at least one dollar and a great number could contribute from fifty to one hundred dollars and it seems that the whole Craft could average five dollars each. This would give the handsome sum of fifty thousand dollars. Out of this, and what we now have; we could build within the next twelve months the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and see realized the wish and desire of many of the brethren who have labored for years to this end. Out of the bounty of God, showered upon the people of Mississippi and especially upon this Fraternity, we certainly can raise, without serious injury to ourselves or to our families this amount of money. Let the Master of each Lodge take this subscription in his Lodge and make an appeal to them in the name of that charity which we profess and every true Masonic heart and purse will respond as liberally as it can.

On the subject of electioneering the Grand Master is very emphatic in his denunciation, and says:

Brethren, I desire to call your attention especially to an evil which is on the increase in the Grand Lodge. It is that of Electioneering.

This is done in various ways. A Brother desiring an office will say to you, "My friends are pressing me for such and such an office," or will say, "I have been coming to the Grand Lodge for a number of years and would like to be on such and such a committee." Many brethren will actually go out and ask the brethren direct and press them to vote for them. Now I am sure that this is due to thoughtlessness on the part of such brethren. But, Brethren, it must be stopped if we would preserve our dignity and honor and preserve our Harmony. We must not convert the Grand Lodge into a political convention where men seek office and trade and traffic votes with the skill of a machine politician. We must have no cut and dried tickets. We must have no cliques and rings in the Grand Lodge. This office-seeking ought to stop. No Mason either in a subordinate or Grand Lodge who seeks office ought ever to have one. Such methods should be lashed from the Grand Lodge with a scorpion's lash.

Let us avoid the very appearance of evil in this matter.

This sounds very nice and virtuous but when the boys want to "go up" their friends will not let the other fellows have a monopoly of electioneering, and the boys themselves will do some hustling.

We take this from the report of the Grand Secretary, Frederic Speed, as showing the condition of the Craft:

In submitting my Annual Report as Grand Secretary, I congratulate the Grand Lodge and the Fraternity, that it is passing through an era of great prosperity and has reached a membership exceeding that of any former period in its history. Almost without exception, the Lodges are prosperous and have a bright future before them; the exceptions are the few whose location is unfavorable to growth. Some of these may be resuscitated by consolidation with a neighboring Lodge or removed to a more suitable location. There are but two Lodges whose future seems hopeless of growth and these will probably surrender their charters. But thirteen Lodges have failed to make their Returns, although some of them, perhaps all, will pursue the old, but now obsolete, fashion of bringing them to Grand Lodge with them, and I hope none will be altogether delinquent.

From the report of the Law Committee, which was adopted, we take this question and answer, and regret that broader, more liberal and more just views did not prevail. The applicant of worth and character should not be punished in a Masonic lodge for the alleged misconduct of his

parents. "'Tis a wise son who knows his own father." Here is the decision in the vernacular, and without any euphemisms:

QUESTION 5.—Is a bastard eligible to Masonry, and if such a one has received one degree can he be proceeded with?

ANSWER.—No; he is not eligible and cannot receive another degree. Digest p. 22.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of Mississippi there are 308 lodges, with a total membership of 12,244.

The young Grand Lodge of Queensland was duly recognized as an independent and regular Masonic Body, and exchange of representatives recommended, through favorable report by the Committee on Correspondence.

The regular Report on Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master, A. H. Barkley, and is condensed within seventy-eight pages. North Carolina receives a double-header and four pages of Brother Barkley's limited space, the transactions of 1903 and 1904 being reviewed. For kind commendation of our efforts we thank Brother Barkley.

THOMAS B. FRANKLIN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FREDERIC SPEED, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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MISSOURI—1905.

85TH ANNUAL. ST. LOUIS. SEPTEMBER 26.

THE likeness of the Grand Master, Leroy B. Valliant, occupies the fly-leaf of the volume. His address is a lengthy document in which he gives a very full account of his official acts and exhibits a quick perception of business looseness that needed and received correction. This tender reference to the late Grand Secretary is worthy of reproduction:

Standing in this place, and in this presence, my mind goes back to a scene that occurred here and in your presence one year ago. The Grand Lodge was choosing its officers for the ensuing year, one by one

the officers were chosen in the usual manner, until the office of Grand Secretary was reached. It was known to you all that there lay, at that hour, in his home on a bed of sickness, hovering between life and death, or waiting, as it were, on the very boundary line between time and eternity, with the book of the record of his work closed and sealed, the sun of his earthly life already sunken below the western horizon, leaving only its glowing reflections against the evening sky, his face to the East, lighted with the hope of the new life into which he was being called, calmly, hopefully, trustingly waited, a dearly beloved Brother who for more than a quarter of a century had served you as Grand Secretary with fidelity and zeal, who to this Grand Lodge had been a faithful servant, and to each of us a kind Brother and a loving friend. Hope as you would while the last breath lingered, and put away from you as far as you could that which you feared was soon to come, you well knew that you would never see his kind face or hear his pleasant voice in this Grand Lodge again, but while a ray of life lingered you said the office he had filled so long and so well should be his to the end, and, not by the cold ballot, but by the spontaneous demonstrative action of a rising vote, every member of this Grand Lodge arose to his feet and proclaimed Brother John D. Vincil Grand Secretary for the twenty-seventh time; the news was carried to him by a special messenger and contributed to make his last thoughts happier.

Under the head of "Finances" the Grand Master suggested some changes in business methods that brought forth this report from the Committee on Ways and Means, which was adopted:

Your Committee have carefully considered the question of the propriety of the payment of money from the treasury without previous appropriation therefor. No money should be paid by the Grand Treasurer except in pursuance of an appropriation by this Grand Lodge, and upon warrants signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Grand Master to direct the Grand Secretary to issue warrants to meet unusual and emergent conditions. In the event that such an order is made by the Grand Master it should be in writing, stating the reasons therefor, and kept on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Soon after the close of the World's Fair clandestine Masons became so numerous that the Grand Master deemed it necessary to issue an edict forbidding the privilege of visitation to those hailing from other Grand Jurisdictions unless fortified with documentary or other positive evidence

of regularity, and the Grand Lodge approved the measure.

The decisions of the Grand Master, who is a lawyer and Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, receive this compliment from the Jurisprudence Committee:

After a careful consideration of the forty-three decisions rendered by the Grand Master and set forth in his report, it affords us pleasure to state that we have found no error in them. In each instance the question has been clearly stated, a correct answer returned, and a cogent reason given for the conclusion reached. Hence a review of them in detail is unnecessary, and we recommend their approval.

The last ten pages of this valuable and interesting paper is devoted to a consideration of "The State and Condition of Masonry in Missouri," and is most hopeful in the view that Masonry will prove one of the most active factors in bringing about the final brotherhood of man—the millennium. This optimism may be justified by the conditions shown in this extract:

We have, at the date of the assembling of this Grand Lodge, 569 chartered Lodges, with a total membership of about 40,000. The character and standing of the men who compose this membership stamp it as the most honorable and influential body of men in the State, not selected from one class, but from every class in which honorable men may be found, from those in conspicuous positions and those in the obscure walks of life, in every city, town, village or country neighborhood you may chance to visit, you will find that the men most honored and respected, the men whose advice and opinions have the greatest weight and influence, are Masons, known and honored as such.

The Masonic Home, the buildings of which are figured in the Appendix, is doing very satisfactory work and the Craft has good reason to be proud of the institution. The population is thus reported by the Superintendent:

Second. We had, at the beginning of the year, a family of one hundred and forty-six, seventy-nine children and sixty-seven old people.

The per capita cost of maintenance seems to be about $186 a year.

There are in the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri 574 lodges, and a total membership of 40,983, a gain of 1,624.

To Past Grand Master Rufus E. Anderson has been assigned the task of taking up the pen which had fallen from the hand of the able reviewer, John D. Vincil, and of emulating that distinguished writer in presenting to the Missouri Craft the best fruits of current Masonic literature. In token of his fitness for the work Brother Anderson has given as a first contribution 332 pages of interesting history from every part of the Masonic world, including an intelligent summary of the transactions of North Carolina for 1905. In his introduction he pays this tribute to his predecessor:

As we come to our own work, while we lament the departure of the Master Builder, who for so many years and so acceptably wielded the pen, we adopt the sublime philosophy of Israel's King, and, bowing before the will of the Master Architect, we chant, not funeral hymns of doleful cadence, but raise our voice in songs of praise and thanksgiving and say, with the distinguished Brother, who fell at Buffalo, "It is God's way," and cast with affectionate hands the "sprig of acacia," the ever-living and ever-blooming symbol of a faith which is undying, that he lives forever, and the work of his hands continues.

A. S. Houston, *M. W. Grand Master.*

John R. Parson, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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MONTANA—1904.

40th Annual. Helena. October 5–6.

A HANDSOME portrait of the retiring Grand Master, H. S. Hepner, graces the volume. What adds to the value of the picture is the biography from the fertile pen of Brother Hedges, which shows the young Grand Master to be ambitious, talented, industrious and, above all, deserving the esteem of the Craft.

The address of Brother Hepner is a creditable paper in which he presents the work of his administration and this delicate compliment to the Grand Lodge:

At a time when the best products of her fields and orchards, of her mines and mills, of her flocks and herds, are gathered on exhibition in this capital of our grand commonwealth, it certainly seems a natural occasion for the gathering of the cream of her population.

I am not prompted to flatter you, brethren of our Grand Lodge, when I welcome you to this Fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana, as her best products of manhood, gathered from all parts of her vast domain; all professions, trades and walks of life have sent here their choicest artisans to participate in the labors and privileges demanding our attention.

Four Past Grand Masters of the Jurisdiction had ceased from their labors, and the Grand Master paid an eloquent tribute to each. In the order of their death they were Samuel Word, James R. Weston, James W. Hathaway and James H. Mills.

The growth of the Fraternity is reported to be healthy and satisfactory, two lodges having been constituted and two formed under dispensation.

A dispensation was granted to one of the lodges to attend divine service in the trappings of Masonry, thus proving that the new-fangled modern societies had no monopoly of Sunday piety.

The decisions of the Grand Master were all approved, and we think properly, but we quote one as showing how Grand Lodges, like individuals, may differ. Mississippi holds that a "bastard" is not eligible to the privileges of Masonry, while Montana declares:

11. The fact that an applicant was born out of lawful wedlock, but is of good repute, and possessed of all other qualifications prescribed by Masonry, is not a disqualification to his becoming a member of our Order in this jurisdiction.

The brethren of Montana have been working and praying for a Masonic Home, and it is now almost in sight. The Grand Master is also full of zeal and enthusiasm, and the Grand Lodge is of the same mind. He says in part:

The time for the establishment of a Home is now ripe; imperative demands for it exist all over the state; many of our needy and helpless brethren are languishing in County Hospitals; individual lodges cannot

bear the burden of other sort of maintenance of these brethren. The adjustment with the Auchard estate is but recent and the time for definite action on the part of the committee appointed at our last communication was insufficient.

I therefore recommend that the committee appointed at our last Annual Communication be continued with full power to act in the matter of obtaining a suitable Masonic Home for our purposes; that the committee act in conjunction with the Grand Lodge Charity Fund Trustees and that the funds in the hands of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund may be used in the purchase of a suitable Home, or a site and erection of the Home.

And the Grand Secretary, Brother Hedges, supplements the Grand Master's optimism with these hopeful words:

We have been delayed and disappointed in our expectations of an early Home. The places most desirable for a Home are getting beyond our reach and our means to acquire or support a Home are not as great as we once supposed. We shall have to wait longer and start on a smaller scale. Still we do not bate one jot of our confident hope of success at no distant day. It will be worth the effort and success that it will require. Our brethren will bear their burdens more willingly and easily if they see some ripening fruits. Masonry is surely not losing ground. Nebraska within a year has started such a Home as is fully within our present means to procure and maintain. Georgia and New Hampshire have also recently entered upon the home-stretch at a pace we can equal without danger or distrust.

The Grand Lodge has done nothing more profitable than the adoption of the following resolution, and other Grand Lodges would do well to follow this example. This is the resolution:

Resolved, That at the time of receiving the Third Degree, each brother be presented by his lodge with a copy of the official Monitor of this jurisdiction, and a copy of our Code of Statutes.

In the Jurisdiction there are fifty-one active chartered lodges, and a total membership of 4,013, a net gain of 233.

In a charming narrative of about 150 pages Bro. Cornelius Hedges tells of his annual ramble through the Masonic principalities of the world, and in style, matter and sentiment, it is just like its predecessors—of the very best quality. In the chapter on North Carolina, where he sees

much to commend and some things to warn against, Brother Hedges inquires:

> We would like to ask our Brother what becomes of the aged and destitute brethren and their widows in North Carolina? In some jurisdictions they are as numerous as orphans.

In the political division known as North Carolina there are very few rich men, as that term is understood today, and not many very poor—none so poor as to go hungry. Some of our lodges contribute to the relief of needy brethren and their families, and when the lodge is unable to assume the whole expense, sister lodges are asked to help, and they generally respond cheerfully. This local help of the lodges, and the habit of our people to be self-reliant and to shrink from receiving alms, are the factors that have contributed in keeping the "indigent worthy brother" out of sight in North Carolina. But with the changed conditions following the erection of a Home the majority of these unseen dependents would come out of the woods and present themselves for admission, obviously because lodges and individual Masons would willingly transfer the care of these to Grand Lodge. The Homes for old men and women have ever impressed us with the belief that they are too costly to the benefactors and unsatisfactory to the beneficiaries. We firmly believe that the money expended in pay of officers and attendants, in maintenance and repairs and betterments, insurance and other expenses would bring better results if judiciously disbursed to these old people at their homes. But we have no quarrel with those who believe in the institutional system and have only feeling of admiration and respect for the goodness of heart and zeal which keep Brother Hedges in front of the line. To use a local phrase, we are "sot in our ways" on this subject and can see no better way.

God speed to thee, Brother, and good health and happiness!

JUDGE LEW. L. CALLOWAY, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CORNELIUS HEDGES, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEBRASKA—1905.

48TH ANNUAL. OMAHA. JUNE 6.

THE address of Grand Master Charles E. Burnham is an excellent presentation of the satisfactory condition of the Craft in that Grand Jurisdiction, and is devoted mainly to the consideration of matters of domestic concern. He makes this gratifying statement:

> The affairs of this jurisdiction were never in a more satisfactory condition. The finances are all that could be desired, we have ample funds for all purposes, and never in the history of the Grand Lodge has there been such an amonnt of money on hand as at the present time. Possibly the net increase of our membership is not as large as in former years, but this is occasioned, in part, by the reason of snspensions, or on account of increase in Grand Lodge dues.

He reports having constituted three lodges and issued dispensations for the erection of two others.

The decisions of the Grand Master, thirteen in number, were all approved except one in which there was a verbal paving. The following decisions on physical qualifications don't seem to tally with each other. In each the power to "perform all the physical requirements of the degrees" is admitted, but one is held to be ineligible while the other can pass inspection. These are the cases:

> No. 6. A candidate with the right foot off about 8 inches below the knee, even if he can use a cork foot so as not to be detected, is not eligible for the degrees of Masonry.
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> No. 12. A candidate who has lost the right thumb up to the first joint, but who can perform all of the physical requirements of the degrees is eligible to be made a Mason.

There are 235 lodges and a total membership of 14,719 in the Jurisdiction.

By the adoption of the special report of the Committee on Correspondence the consideration of the request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Queensland was postponed, and the Grand Lodges of New South Wales and Valle de Mexico recognized.

The cost of maintenance of the Nebraska Masonic Home for the first four months of 1905 was $450.39, to which is to be added salaries and other charges of management, making the total disbursements $736.89.

The following extract from the report of the Grand Secretary gives the population of the institution:

> Eighteen residents have been received and cared for at the Home. One was discharged, two have left, and three have died, leaving at this date, three women, six men, two boys and one girl, total, twelve. One man and one woman have been accepted by the Trustees, and will, no doubt, be sent to the Home at an early date. Other applications are in the hands of lodges for completion.

The Report on Correspondence, 103 pages, is as usual the work of Past Grand Master Charles J. Phelps, and is an excellent summary of the doings of the Grand Lodges whose Proceedings had come to hand.

The transactions of North Carolina for 1905 receive fraternal notice.

MELVILLE R. HOPEWELL, *M. W. Grand Master.*
FRANCIS E. WHITE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEVADA—1905.

41ST ANNUAL. CARSON CITY. JUNE 13.

THE likeness of Grand Master George Gillson forms the frontispiece of this volume of Proceedings. Looking at the strong lines of Brother Gillson's face we should take him to be a sturdy man of affairs, and little given to sentiment or dreaming, but the four pages of exordium, full of elevating thoughts and beautiful fancy point him out as a poet and artist. We cannot pass by without making an extract or two from Brother Gillson's message to the Craft of Nevada:

My feeble voice sounding across the rocky hills and sage-brush-clad plains of Nevada may find an echo on the banks of the sacred Ganges or in "far Cathay"; in Egypt's ancient pyramids and Persia's fire-crowned temples; in the frozen peaks of Iceland and Arabia's burning sands, as well as in every city and hamlet of Europe and our own broad land.

Love—which includes and embraces all in its heavenly ministrations; Relief—which is Love's proof and materialization; Truth—rarest of virtue on this earth and the one most essential in the formation of a manly character.

Gentleness walks hand in hand with courage, mercy with justice, leniency toward other's faults and failings with unswerving personal rectitude, generous hospitality with temperance and self-control—every virtue without its accompanying vice.

He reports the death of Past Grand Master Trenmor Coffin and his burial by Grand Lodge. He ordered the payment of part of the funeral expenses, and Grand Lodge endorsed this expenditure of $138.

Dispensation was granted for the erection of a new lodge at Ely.

Although he had made very few official visits, Brother Gillson reports the conditions satisfactory:

I am able, from my correspondence with the constituent lodges, to report that perfect harmony and good fellowship prevail throughout the jurisdiction; that the lodges are in a fairly prosperous condition, that, as shown by their returns, a goodly amount of work has been performed, and that the increase of membership will exceed that of the previous year.

The following recommendations of the Grand Master were adopted by Grand Lodge:

That all By-Laws of the Constituent Lodges should state the hour as well as the day of its Stated Communications.

I also recommend that in all cases of restorations from suspension for non-payment of dues, the lodge so restoring be required to pay to the Grand Lodge the per capita tax provided in the Constitution, for such years as the restored member pays dues which accumulated during his suspension.

I recommend an amendment to the Constitution by which the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence will be made a member of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodges of Argentina and Queensland were at present denied recognition, but the Mexican Grand Lodge Berito Juarez and the Grand Orient of Brazil were recognized as regular and independent Grand Lodges.

In Nevada there are twenty-two Subordinate Lodges with a total membership of 1,030, a net gain of forty-five.

The Report on Correspondence, 206 pages, is again the work of Bro. E. D. Vanderlieth, who hereafter will be known as Grand Commissioner of Review, and as such we now hail him! We have been so accustomed to the old name of Reporter, or Correspondence Reporter, that the new title sounds like an innovation, but in time we will get used to it. If there is honor or promotion involved in the change we feel sure Brother Vanderlieth deserves all that may come to him. His criticisms are pungent and direct, but always good natured and fraternal. The Proceedings of North Carolina for 1904 receive very kindly notice, and this reporter is placed under obligations for the kind things said by Brother Vanderlieth. Of the many things concerning which we and our brother agree we select this under Pennsylvania as expressing our own opinion:

> A lodge cannot contribute of its funds for the furnishing of a room in a hospital, says the Grand Master. As far as we are concerned we would rather see a bed in a hospital supported out of a lodge's funds than see a part of such funds buy flowers for a dead brother or even a coffin, or a shroud. A bed in a hospital, which a poor, ill brother might occupy, is a far nobler bestowal of Masonic charity than the purchase of a coffin for a dead brother, to our way of thinking. Again we think the refusal of a lodge room to a Chapter of the Eastern Star too nice for our western way of looking at such things. The organization is not recognized in this jurisdiction, either, save when we can be of assistance to our mothers, wives and sisters, to help them to a meeting room, and they can help out at a Masonic banquet by cooking and baking the good things to eat.

CHARLES A. BEEMER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHAUNCEY N. NOTEWARE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1905.

116TH ANNUAL. CONCORD. MAY 17.

THE portraits of the retiring Grand Master, Henry Irving Haselton, and of Alpheus Wooster Baker, Grand Master in 1882, adorn the volume.

Four Special Communications were held—for laying a corner stone, for the dedication of a Temple, for the centennial celebration of one of the lodges, and for the Masonic burial of Past Grand Master Baker.

The Semi-Annual Communication of December 17, 1904, was held at Manchester for the purpose of exemplifying the work of the three degrees, and this was done by Jewel Lodge, No. 94, Lafayette Lodge, No. 41, and Washington Lodge, No. 61, in such excellent manner as to elicit the thanks of the Grand Master.

After the opening of Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication, the Grand Master being absent on account of ill health, his address was read by the Deputy Grand Master, Ira A. Chase.

A loving tribute was paid to the memory of Past Grand Master Baker and of Ezra Chandler Knight, who had served Grand Lodge as Grand Lecturer and in other stations.

Seven decisions were reported and all approved by Grand Lodge. In the following case the Jurisprudence Committee decided that only $15 be returned, but it seems to us that the return of the entire fee would have been very much better:

A candidate paid the full fee of $25 for the degrees, and received the Entered Apprentice Degree, dying about a year later without having been advanced on account of failing to learn the lectures. The widow asked that a part of the fee be returned, and the Lodge asked, "What is the right thing for the Lodge to do in this case?"

Answer:—Advised that at least $15 be paid back to the widow, but that the full fee of $25 would be better.

The Grand Lodges of Porto Rico, Guatemala and Queensland having asked for fraternal recognition, their requests were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, which recommended postponement of any action.

The doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction over rejected candidates is about to be relinquished by Grand Lodge, and a period of five years substituted for it, on recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee.

The same Committee reported that a lodge had a right to assess "life members" as well as others for the urgent pecuniary needs which may arise, and Grand Lodge accepted the report, which closed in these words:

> The principle at the bottom of all taxation and all requirements concerning the payment of money as such, either to societies or municipalities, is the same,—*it is that* in all respects there should be *an equality in the burdens as well as in rights and privileges.*
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> It is our opinion that the Lodge has authority to make an assessment upon all its members, both those who are within and without this classification of "life membership" alike, and it is their duty to pay the same.

The number of lodges on the roll is seventy-nine, and the total membership 9,565, a falling off of seven. There are very few numerically weak lodges, and the average lodge membership is 121, sufficient for active, useful life.

The Report on Correspondence is a review of the transactions of sixty-six Grand Jurisdictions, North Carolina for 1904 of the number, and is, as a whole, a valuable contribution to current Masonic literature. Bro. A. S. Wait, the writer of the review, takes the position that when one Grand Lodge severs fraternal relations with another, as it may properly do, it has no right to punish the individual members of its own obedience, who are innocent of any offense, from Masonic intercourse with regular Masons, also without fault, of the other Jurisdiction; in other words, as we understand it, no Grand Lodge can denounce non-intercourse against any regular Mason in good standing except after conviction of Masonic crime. In discussing

this question under Minnesota, Brother Wait says:

That suspension of intercourse means precisely what it says, we suppose no one will dispute. Such is not the question we raise. In all the edicts of suspension by one Grand Lodge against another, which we have ever seen, there has been first a declaration of non-fraternal intercourse with the offending Grand Lodge, and then, added thereto, the prohibition of fraternal recognition between the individual membership of the two jurisdictions. It is assumed, and no doubt rightly, that withdrawal of fraternal relations from the Grand Lodge, would not alone imply individual non-recognition. The edict would neither say nor mean that. When it goes further, and interdicts in express terms intercourse between the individual memberships, and forbids, as they all have, the continuance of such intercourse, it is that to which we object. We say it means just what it says, and, saying and meaning it, we object to it as a transcending of legitimate Grand Lodge authority. If a Grand Lodge conceives that reasons exist to justify it, we do not by any means question its power to withdraw fraternal relations from a sister Grand Lodge, which would involve non-correspondence with it, non-exchange of Grand Representatives, denial of official correspondence between the Grand Masters, etc. But it would not imply fraternal non-recognition among individual Masons. And this latter right cannot by any principle known to legitimate Masonry be denied except for Masonic crime, shown upon charges and trial according to universally recognized law. Hence we do insist, not that these edicts of non-intercourse do not mean "precisely what they say," but that as usually framed they say what no Grand Lodge has the rightful authority to say. The plain distinction between the cases we allude to and that of the Grand Orient of France, we have discussed in our review of Arizona in this report.

IRA A. CHASE, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FRANK D. WOODBURY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO—1904.

27TH ANNUAL. ALBUQUERQUE. OCTOBER 17.

FOUR Emergent Communications were held, one for the dedication of a Masonic hall and three for laying corner stones.

The address of the Grand Master, Dr. J. C. Slack, is a comparatively brief paper in which however he makes

reports of his official doings. His dispensations were approved, but his decisions did not fare so well, as for instance this:

2. At a regular meeting, a petition for the degrees of Masonry was reported upon favorably by the regularly appointed committee. The ballot was spread and one black ball appeared. Through error of the W. M. another ballot was taken as provided for by Article IX, section 9. Was the ballot cast thereby invalidated, and must a ballot be taken at the next regular meeting just as if none had been cast, or if all members that were present at the last meeting are present at the next will it suffice if a confirmatory ballot be taken?

Answer—It is the duty of the W. M. to cure the defect at the first regular meeting where all the members are present who were present at the time the defective balloting was done. An effort should be made to get them together as soon as possible and at that time, if only those are present who participated in the first balloting, one ballot taken will be sufficient to confirm the original ballot. If, however, there are others present, then it will be necessary to take the second ballot in the event of but one black ball appearing for this reason, every member who ballots on the petition of a candidate, has, in the event of but one black ball having been cast on the first ballot, the right to reconsider his views, not by openly expressing himself, to the lodge, but through the medium of the ballot box at the second balloting, and this privilege must not be denied him.

The Committee on Grand Master's Address administered this rebuke:

In decision No. 2, the committee is constrained to disagree with the Grand Master as to the right of a W. M. to order a new ballot at a subsequent meeting as violating the spirit of our laws. The error committed by the officers of the lodge cannot be condoned by this Grand Lodge in defiance of law and precedent.

Severe sickness prevented the Grand Master from making any visitations although it was his purpose, and he had made arrangements, to visit every lodge in the jurisdiction.

The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge repudiated the doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction.

The Grand Master recommended that three copies of the cipher ritual be authorized instead of one, as is now the

rule, but Grand Lodge could not agree with him, and the single copy is to remain in the hands of the Custodians.

On the recommendation of the Grand Secretary an annual allowance of $100 was made for the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

The removal of Bro. George Wasson Grove from the Grand Jurisdiction caused him to present his resignation, but the vacancy in Grand Lecturer's position was not filled.

There are 24 lodges with a total membership of 1,431.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 153 pages of the volume, is again the work of Bro. W. H. Seamon, and we are sincerely sorry that he announces his purpose of withdrawing from this service. Sixty-six Grand Lodge transactions are reviewed in the happy and instructive style which has marked all his contributions. The Craft of the United States, if not of the whole Masonic world, is under obligation to Brother Seamon, for his valuable service in exposing the rottenness of what was called Mexican Masonry. We will be forgiven for pilfering the space occupied by his eloquent and manly "conclusion":

In concluding this, the eighth report which I have prepared in whole or in part, I vacate my seat at the Round Table and introduce my successor, Past Grand Master James H. Wroth, the ablest and most influential member of our Grand Lodge.

It is with feelings of mingled pleasure and regret that I make my farewell; with pleasure that my successor is my friend and associate of many years and is possessed of greater ability; with pleasure, that my labors are over; for only those who have had the experience can realize the labor necessary to prepare a modest report—and, when the review must be condensed, more time is necessary to select judiciously and comment upon live topics. I have had to perform my work under difficulties, owing to the fact that I travel all over the country. Most of my work has been done while riding on trains; and frequently, in camp in the mountains of the Southwest, by the flickering light of the camp fire, I have prepared the rough drafts of my reports. Still, the work has been a great pleasure to me, and it is with regret that I lay down my pen and begin to think of all it means—the breaking of ties with the brains and nervous system of Masonry; no longer to keep my hand upon the pulse of Masonic thought; no more the happy privilege of defending the views of my Grand Lodge; no more the opportunity

for friendly criticism and discussion of those interesting questions which arise from time to time from the development of the Fraternity. When I think of all these, I cannot help but regret that my labors are over. But I have given much time—always gratuitously, except for the highest reward—the hearty appreciation, respect and confidence of my brethren—to work for Masonry, and it is just that I be given relief.

I now bid each member of the corps farewell, thanking each and every one for the courtesies I have always received. If, at times, I have written harshly, I apologize and ask for forgiveness. I carry with me into my retirement none but fragrant memories of the courteous and able Knights of the Round Table and the hope that, while you give a hearty welcome to my successor, there will yet sometimes be a kindly recollection of

Yours Fraternally,

W. H. Seamon,
Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Geo. W. Ward, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Alpheus A. Keen, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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NEW JERSEY—1905.

118th Annual. Newton. March 22.

TWO engraved portraits of sitting Grand Master John H. Wilkins, and of William Silas Whitehead, who was Grand Master from 1864 to 1868, adorn this volume.

The address of Grand Master Wilkins is an excellent presentation of the work of his administration, in which the usual topics are discussed. Appropriate and eloquent tribute is paid to the Masonic dead, and a long list of Past Masters who have answered the final summons shows that the Jurisdiction has lost many faithful brethren.

Many ceremonials are reported, but the dedication of the Orphanage was the most notable and attracted the largest attendance of the Craft. The Grand Master refers to it briefly:

The Orphanage, at Burlington, having been completed and turned over to the Masonic Home Committee, it was deemed proper to dedicate it with due Masonic ceremonies; accordingly, on October 14th, 1904, an

Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge was opened in the Home, and assisted by the Grand Officers and brethren the Orphanage was dedicated according to Ancient Form and Usage, in the presence of a large concourse of people. After an address of welcome by the Grand Master, M. W. Brother Wallis delivered an eloquent and inspiring address, and M. W. Brother Fortmeyer, on behalf of the children, accepted the Orphanage, in well-chosen words, that appealed strongly to the hearts of every one present.

Naturally the Masonic Home and its interests are referred to by the Grand Master, who says in part:

While the Committee on Masonic Home will render a report fully covering all the details, yet I believe a few words will not be out of place. We have in our Home and Orphanage an institution that we may well be proud of, and I regret that more of the Masons and their families have not availed themselves of the opportunities to visit the place and see what has been done to provide a home for our wards. To quote from the report of one District Deputy, "A better feeling is growing towards the Masonic Home and Orphanage every year in this locality." Some of the brethren who were somewhat opposed to the institution, since attending the laying of the corner-stone of the Orphanage, have entirely different ideas from what they entertained before their visit. They expressed the thought that every Mason should visit the Home and see the comforts of the inmates. They were particularly delighted with the Orphanage, and to see how the children were taken care of, also their comforts, their neat appearance and their educational advantages. I would therefore suggest that this Grand Lodge set apart each year, some day, say St. John's day, and have an excursion to the Home from all over the State. This will make a pleasant outing for the Craft and their families, and at the same time will enable them to become familiar with the work that they are assisting to carry on.

The suggestion of the Grand Master was adopted that a day be fixed for as many of the Fraternity as possible to visit the Home, and that the day be known as "Visitors' Day."

The encroachments of clandestinism are felt in New Jersey, but the regulations for visitations adopted by the Grand Lodge will effectually protect the lodges from these spurious Masons.

The Grand Master reported several instances in which it became necessary to administer discipline, but happily the offenses were not very grave.

'The recommendation sensibly made by the Grand Master that a time limit to jurisdiction over rejected candidates be enacted at this session came to grief through the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, as follows:

Second—As to the question of perpetual jurisdiction over a rejected candidate, your Committee on Jurisprudence see no good reason for departing from the rule existing in New Jersey, that a Lodge holds jurisdiction over a rejected candidate until surrendered by the action of the Lodge itself.

The New Jersey Craft is prosperous, its funds are ample and carefully guarded, and special pains taken to exclude unfit material.

There are 175 lodges, and a total membership of 23,487, an increase of 1,385.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master W. Holt Apgar, and is an excellent review of the Proceedings of sixty-two Grand Lodges, covering 173 pages of the volume. Brother Apgar's introduction is a very modest request for mild criticism of his maiden effort and a well merited eulogy of the fitness of his predecessor, the late Brother Belcher. An inspection of the volume will show that New Jersey has had no champion more ready to do battle for her than Brother Apgar. We have had something to say about the New Jersey Landmarks and the Grand Master's prerogative, to which Brother Apgar replies very vigorously, and we would be glad, if we had space, to quote in full. In justice to our brother we must let him speak a little:

The writer had always been led to understand that landmarks, as such, were applicable to all Grand Lodges and to all bodies of Masons, but Grand Lodges claiming to exercise the right to adopt for themselves a set of landmarks, or to amend, etc., this peculiar language called for just the preface which we received in the report from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. Hence the Committee, we think, very properly commenced its report as found in the Proceedings of New Jersey, 1903, page 107, by saying "that there are no landmarks of New Jersey." Again the Committee said, "The Grand Lodge of New Jersey cannot

repeal, alter, modify or amend a landmark; they are immutable." Now, my good Brother, if that be good Masonic law, and we, in New Jersey, believe it is, will you pray explain to me how the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, when this report was presented, could have voted as to whether these were landmarks or not, or amended them, or taken any other action than that which it did take, which was to receive them, print them and spread them before the craft of New Jersey, and thus give their sanction and belief to the very able report which our Committee made? Yes, we in New Jersey believe that the King can do no wrong, if we believe at all in the immutable landmarks of our Ancient and Honorable Society.

BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THOMAS H. R. REDWAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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NEW YORK—1905.

124TH ANNUAL. NEW YORK. MAY 3.

THIS bulky volume is adorned with the engraved portraits of Grand Master Frank H. Robinson, and Horace S. Taylor, Grand Master in 1881.

The address of Brother Robinson is an excellent report of the work of the executive office for the year just ended.

Of the topics which he presents for the consideration of Grand Lodge, he has this to say on the subject of Perpetual Jurisdiction, and it is certainly a dispassionate presentation of the question. He says:

The doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction proclaimed by a few Grand Lodges in the United States is an innovation of the not remote past. From time immemorial, until this idea was evolved, a Lodge was at liberty to receive the petition of any worthy qualified person, even though that person had theretofore been rejected in another Lodge.

In our own State we have limited penal jurisdiction to twelve months, and yet, by a decision affirmed by the Grand Lodge, we require that a person rejected while a resident of another Grand Lodge jurisdiction and now a resident here, shall comply with the laws of the jurisdiction in which he was rejected before his initiation can legally take place with us.

It seems to me that the Grand Lodge which permits the qualifications of its candidates to be dependent on the local regulations of another

Grand Lodge, is to that extent surrendering its sovereignty and subjugating its Lodges to the legislative jurisdiction of another sovereign.

It is perhaps impossible to expect the few Grand Lodges which still adhere to perpetual penal jurisdiction to abandon this innovation and to follow ancient usage; but it is possible that we may regard, and do regard in our Book of Constitutions, that the question of penal jurisdiction is a local regulation, and that any candidate having complied with our law and been accepted by one of our Lodges should not be subjected to passing the ordeal of another Grand Lodge jurisdiction in which during his residence there he may have been denied admission to the Craft.

The Grand Lodge, while not dissenting with the Grand Master, adopted the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, as follows:

Your Committee find several requests for action relative to cases of candidates rejected in other jurisdictions who, removing to ours, and elected to membership in our Lodges, find their pathway obstructed by the refusal of the foreign jurisdiction to waive its claim.

Your Committee is not prepared, at the present time, to advise aggressive action on this subject. We believe it better to acquiesce, for the present, in what seems unjust to us than to reopen this mooted question.

The establishment of a Consumptive Sanitorium for the care and possibly the cure of Masons afflicted with this terrible malady is almost a reality, and without expense or responsibility to Grand Lodge—at least up to the present time. The Grand Master is in sympathy with the movement. and on his recommendation Grand Lodge has become trustee of the fund contributed by individuals. He says in part:

I am now credibly informed that success has virtually crowned the efforts of those who have labored diligently and unceasingly for the achievement of this grand charity.

An option has been secured on a plot of land, consisting of approximately 160 acres, in Putnam County, within one hour's ride of New York City, convenient of access, and the consents of the Town and County authorities are pledged for the establishment of a Masonic Sanatorium for Consumptives, under the authority of this Grand Lodge.

The boldness of the fakirs and degree peddlers in New York City and throughout the Jurisdiction had become so

shameless as to provoke the following addition to the penal code of the State:

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The penal code is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered six hundred and seventy-fourth, to read as follows:

§ 674-h. Advertising for or soliciting applications for degrees or membership in any secret fraternity without authority from grand lodges. —Whoever prints, publishes, distributes or circulates or causes to be printed, published, distributed or circulated, any circular, pamphlet, card, handbill, advertisement, printed or written paper, book, newspaper, or notice of any kind soliciting applications for degrees or membership in any secret fraternal association, society, order or organization having a grand lodge in this state, or offering or promising to confer or to cause to be conferred any degree or membership in any such secret fraternal association, society or order either in this State or elsewhere, is guilty of a misdemeanor. This section shall not apply to applications for degrees or membership in any subordinate body acting under a dispensation or charter from the grand lodge of such secret fraternal association, society, order or organization in this state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred and five.

The Masonic Home at Utica, ample as it seemed to be a few years ago, it is estimated will soon have to be enlarged to twice its present size, so as to provide for 500 residents, and of course the necessary funds will be increased in proportion. But the Fraternity is prosperous and willing to keep this great charity up to its full measure of usefulness. It is estimated that a fifty cents per capita tax will meet all present requirements. A pleasant feature of this meeting of Grand Lodge was the reception given to twenty of the pupils of the Home school, whose expenses to and from New York and while in the city, were borne by two of the lodges, and by individual brethren. Of this event the Grand Master says in part:

Many of you have not been privileged to make a pilgrimage to our Masonic Mecca and gladden your hearts with the sunshine of that delightful home and its happy surroundings. For you, this year, we have an object lesson in store and we believe a pleasant surprise. You

must learn more about our good work to which you have only recently given such a generous hand. Just before the close of this session (while we are at refreshment), twenty of your wards will be presented to you in this hall. Through the kindness of Transportation Lodge, No. 842, of Buffalo, these children and their attendants were brought from their Utica home to this city, where they are being entertained by Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, No. 797, of Rochester, while some of your Grand Lodge officers will add in various ways to their pleasure. Without expense to any of our trust funds they will have a good time. You shall see them and they you, and you will carry to your homes pleasant recollections of this day, with pardonable pride that you are a part of a jurisdiction where works not words, where results and not professions, are our mottoes, and where all is not "sounding brass" nor a "tinkling cymbal," but a rich fruition of a well-spent Masonic life.

The report of the committee of five Past Grand Masters is notable in some respects, and deserves commendation and imitation. We take this extract as evidence of the good sense and courage of the committee:

Your Committee find the present system of accounts has been in operation for some years; nevertheless, we do not believe it wise to continue a system that affords opportunity for wrong doing. Through a liberal construction of the constitution, in regard to the duties of the Grand Secretary, and those of the Grand Treasurer, we find that the Grand Secretary has assumed many of the duties of the Grand Treasurer, and thus the office of Grand Treasurer is not the important position which the makers of the *constitution intended* it to be.

While the affairs of Grand Lodge may go safely on for a long term of years by allowing its functions to be practically performed by one officer, the others being, as it might truly be said, titular officers only, still a time may come by reason of neglect or a mistaken notion of economy of administration, when the craft may regret its neglect to hold each of its officers to a strict compliance with the law.

The funds of Grand Lodge are ample, and carefully managed, and its benefactions to worthy brethren in need, and to the widow and orphan, are of great magnitude.

In the Grand Jurisdiction of New York there are 767 lodges and an army of 132,687 Master Masons, a net gain of 6,510.

The Report on Correspondence, the seventieth, is the work of Past Grand Master Jesse B. Anthony, and, with

the statistical tables and translations of Bro. Emil Frenkel, gives the fullest and most accurate information of the Craft in every country.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1904 received discriminating notice from Brother Anthony and this reporter a kind word, for which we return thanks. The retirement of Brother Anthony from the reporter's table, as announced by the appointments of Grand Master Frank H. Robinson, will be regretted, but the new man at the oar, M. W. Bro. William Sherer, will be heartily welcomed to his new field of labor.

FRANK H. ROBINSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

EDWARD L. M. EHLERS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NEW SOUTH WALES—1904.

WE have before us only the record of the Quarterly of September 14, 1904, but it gives ample evidence of the true Masonic spirit with which these brethren are imbued.

The address of the Grand Master, Bro. J. C. Remington, is a brief business paper, and gives a good report of the condition of the Craft. There are 199 lodges, having a total membership of 10,044, and the funds are growing and safely invested.

The Board of Benevolence disbursed to indigent brethren and widows during the quarter ending August 26th, the sum of $2,500, and still the Fund of Benevolence continues to grow, being now more than $50,000.

The Grand Lodge of Queensland was recognized, but not entirely without opposition.

JOHN C. REMINGTON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

ARTHUR H. BRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NORTH DAKOTA—1905.

16TH ANNUAL. GRAND FORKS. JUNE 27.

THE portrait of Grand Master James W. Foley shows that they had a good looking young brother in the Grand East, and the report of his stewardship in his address indicates zeal and good sense.

The growth of the Fraternity is reported to be satisfactory in quality and numbers. Five lodges were constituted, and dispensations granted for the formation of two others.

Among the decisions of Grand Master Foley is the following:

Question: A resident of the jurisdiction of the lodge at M. received the Entered Apprentice degree three years ago. Shortly afterwards he received an injury, which necessitated amputation of his left leg at the knee joint, and he has never taken the other two degrees. He is a worthy man, and he and his family are very anxious that he should be advanced. Is there not some way whereby the man can be advanced, by dispensation, or in any other way?

In answer to this I held that he could not be advanced, under approved rulings of the Grand Lodge, which holds that ability to perform all things required to be done without the aid of artificial means is necessary in an applicant for the degrees. While in this case it works an apparent hardship in that the Entered Apprentice degree has already been conferred, in view of the rulings I could not see my way clear to permit the advancement.

The Jurisprudence Committee happily corrected the wrong which, in this case, would have followed the Grand Master's decision. The Committee says:

That decision No. 5 be not approved, for the reason that an injury received after initiation should not be held to operate against one who has been informed that he was a Mason. And for the further reason that under the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge no one can be stopped in his advancement except upon the conviction of a masonic offense committed after initiation, or discovery after initiation of delinquencies, which, if known before, would bar his admission. A worthy brother who receives such an injury is entitled to the sympathy of the brethren, and ought not to suffer masonically for a physical injury received after his initiation. (Adopted.)

The Grand Lodges of Porto Rico and Queensland were duly recognized.

The following motion, made by Bro. Robt. M. Carothers, was unanimously carried:

That the work of the Correspondent be modified and limited to a compilation of the approved decisions and important legislation of the various Grand Lodges.

As a result of this enactment, the Correspondence Report of this year consists of "compiled decisions and resolutions from Proceedings of other Grand Lodges," and covers about a dozen pages of the volume.

There are seventy-four lodges and a membership of 5,153, a net gain of 306.

LOUIS A. JACOBSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

FRANK J. THOMPSON, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

NOVA SCOTIA—1904.

39TH ANNUAL. HALIFAX. JUNE 8.

PORTRAITS of Grand Master William Ross and of Thomas Mowbray, the Grand Secretary, give added interest to the volume.

The civil duties of the Grand Master as Representative of his county in the Legislature at Ottawa kept him out of the Grand Jurisdiction a considerable part of the year, and during that time the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. A. J. Wolff, had charge of the Craft, and there is therefore a report from each.

The Grand Lodge acted favorably on the charity recommended by the Grand Master in the following clipping:

It is now an established fact that ere long this Home will be in full operation in this city. Large and commodious premises have been purchased with all the land requisite for this much needed establishment.

Until the whole debt on Freemasons' Hall, with a mortgage of $10,000 and $15,160 in debentures is removed, Grand Lodge will be unable to entertain the hope of erecting a Masonic Home, found so useful in other jurisdictions, particularly in Great Britain and the United States. In the circular addressed to all our Lodges the proposition to establish ten rooms and beds in said Home is fully explained at a probable yearly cost of $1,000.00. The Committee having charge of this scheme, composed of prominent members of Grand Lodge, have so elaborately set their views before the Lodges and now before Grand Lodge that I need do no more than mention it to, I trust, receive the hearty approval of Grand Lodge. An additional charge of twenty-five cents from each member in good standing in all our Lodges will insure a comfortable home for ten worthy Brothers, who may now, to some extent, be receiving assistance from their respective Lodges. Considering the exemplification of Masonic charity, so binding in principle on us all, I commend this method of assisting well deserving but poor Masons to the earnest attention and approval of Grand Lodge, as without the active co-operation of Grand Lodge all our well intended efforts for this worthy object will prove a failure. Trusting that this whole subject will receive that careful consideration from Grand Lodge that its merits so well deserve.

The report of the Grand Secretary is a complete statement of the work of Grand Lodge for the year just ended, from which we find that there are sixty-five lodges, with a total membership of 4,171, a net gain of 289.

The Report on Correspondence, covering 190 pages, is prepared by Bro. Thomas Mowbray, and is a careful summary of the transactions of sixty-two Grand Lodges. North Carolina's Proceedings for 1904 are given fraternal consideration and liberal space.

CHARLES REYNOLDS SMITH, *M. W. Grand Master.*

THOMAS MOWBRAY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA—1905.

13TH ANNUAL. GUTHRIE. FEBRUARY 14.

THE address of the Grand Master, J. Frank Matthews, whose picture forms the frontispiece, reviews fully the work of his administration, and shows the Craft to be grow-

ing rapidly in numbers and in wealth, although the following extract shows that the Grand Lodge sustained a heavy loss by the failure of a State bank at Enid:

On the... ..day of April the Citizens' State Bank of Enid, suspended payment. Bro. H. H. Watkins, our Grand Treasurer, was cashier and manager of this bank and had the funds of the Grand Lodge deposited in the same. At that time he had deposited in the bank the sum of $3,475.00 as shown by the books of the bank, which up to this time has been a total loss with the exception of the sum of $347.50 which has been paid back to the Grand Lodge by the Receiver of the defunct bank. There are some other funds of the Grand Lodge which were not upon deposit in the bank and still unaccounted for by Bro. Watkins. Immediately upon receipt of the news of the failure of this bank I delegated Bro. F. C. Hunt to go to Enid and make an investigation, which he did, and I submit his very thorough report for the consideration of the lodge which is as follows and an explanation of the whole matter:

A large number of lodges were constituted during the year, and dispensations issued for the formation of sixteen new lodges, this increase being exceeded only by that of last year.

The decisions, eight in number, received the approval of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master reports a very unusual case of defiance to constituted authority, in which a secretary and treasurer of one of the lodges refused absolutely to obey the Master of the lodge, or the Grand Master himself. They were both indefinitely suspended.

The report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home Fund shows $8,091.68 on hand, and a strong appeal is made by Past Grand Master W. L. Eagleton to increase it to $20,000, and he believes this can be easily done if the Subordinate Lodges desire it.

One hundred and fourteen pages of this volume are profitably devoted to the able report of the Committee on Correspondence, by Bro. F. C. Hunt, who has given ample space and kindly notice to the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1904.

GEO. H. PHILLIPS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

J. S. HUNT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

OREGON—1905.

55TH ANNUAL. PORTLAND. JUNE 14.

THE address of Grand Master Thomas Gray is an unpretentious accounting of his direction of the affairs of the Grand Lodge for the past year. He tells of the growth of the Craft in number, and expresses the fear that this may not be for the good of Masonry. He says:

> If accessions to our fraternity are indications of prosperity, then indeed we are prosperous, for the increase in membership in the past year is without parallel in the history of our fraternity in Oregon. But most of us have learned by sad experience that increase of membership is not always an indication of prosperity. There appears to be too often an erroneous idea prevalent among a large number of our brethren that Freemasonry should count itself successful by what measure of popularity it can achieve. Such an idea is subversive of the true intent of our institution. While it exists we are raising a temple whose foundations are built upon sand. One of the most pressing needs of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction is a due appreciation of its dignity and high importance. Each brother should hold his membership in the fraternity as a sacred and valued trust and should be taught steadfastly to resist the introduction of those to our mysteries, whom he has reason to believe will not appreciate the true principles of Freemasonry.

Three lodges were constituted, and dispensations issued for the creation of two others.

The following decision, which we think entirely proper, was reported, and approved by Grand Lodge:

> To this my reply was as follows: "That Masonic burial should be denied any Master Mason holding membership in any other jurisdiction, who at the time of his death was engaged in an occupation prohibited to Masons by our penal code; notwithstanding the restriction does not exist in the Grand Lodge from which he hails."

As the Educational Fund has grown to nearly $100,000, and is not needed for the purposes of its creation, it is almost certain that, at the proper time, it will be applied to the building of a fine Masonic Temple.

The report of the Grand Secretary says there are 107 Subordinate Lodges, and an aggregate membership of 7,322, a net gain of 342.

The retiring Grand Master's photograph occupies the fly-leaf of the volume, and a biography of Brother Gray by "I. M. H." gives interest to the picture.

The Report on Correspondence, 158 pages, is the work of Past Grand Master J. M. Hodson, and is a thoroughly good review of the Proceedings of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, among them North Carolina for 1904.

Brother Hodson takes entirely too seriously our raillery of church parades as it appeared under Connecticut, and we beg to assure our brother that there was no sneer intended, covert or open. We should feel deeply humiliated if we thought our Connecticut brethren could view our comments as Brother Hodson does.

We are glad to find ourself in accord with Brother Hodson in the essentials, and often when we differ it is only in seeming. We give the opening paragraph of his "conclusion," and bid him good-night.

And now the figurative journey is ended. We have traveled amid the Valleys, tinctured with smiling fields and fruitful vineyards, over the mountains in their rugged vastness, around the curves, with their precipitous dangers, through the tunnels of darkness, and even across the seas, with their swelling tides, halting at the way-stations to check up the agents, not one of which has proved defaulter. While variety has been the rule, no deserts have been discovered. The universal harvest of Fraternity, Charity and Brotherly Love grows rank in every soil, and the deeply earnest, conservative devotion to Masonic duty abounds. The following have been briefly visited, and such report made of prevailing conditions as appeared to us to be right and just.

PENNSYLVANIA—1904.

THIS beautifully printed volume is adorned with three fine engraved portraits of distinguished members of the Grand Lodge—Samuel H. Perkins, Grand Master in 1839–'40; Charles M. Swain, Junior Grand Warden in 1904 and James W. Brown, the present Grand Master.

It contains the record of the four Stated Quarterly

Communications, held in March, June, September, December and the Annual of December 27, 1904. There are also the minutes of two Memorial Communications, which were held for the purpose of paying formal and appropriate tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master Conrad B. Day, who died January 11, 1904, and to that of Charles M. Swain, who died July 23, 1904.

The eulogies delivered by those who knew them best indicate that the deceased brethren were upright men and Masons, useful to the Craft and to the State. In October another Memorial Communication was held for the purpose of honoring the memory of a distinguished citizen and Mason who had passed within the veil—Past Grand Master George E. Wagner.

In a jurisdiction of the size and wealth of Pennsylvania the business of managing its properties and directing its charities is so large that one would have to read the book in order to have a conception of their magnitude. Its charities for the four years, 1900–1903, amounted to the sum of $156,675.11.

The Committee on the Washington Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary having made its final report, did the handsome thing in the following acknowledgment of the value of Brother Lamberton's labors on that memorable occasion:

WHEREAS, The work done by this Committee has been preserved in the Memorial Volume printed and distributed under its authority, and

WHEREAS, The valuable information secured and compiled therein to preserve the record of the event celebrated, as well as the labor done and the means employed to secure the data and documents necessary to commemorate that important Masonic Celebration, were in a very large measure the result of the patient and unremitting services of Brother James M. Lamberton, the Secretary of the Committee, and required a great amount of time, joined with exceptional knowledge and zeal in making a Memorial in which the Fraternity of this Jurisdiction will have a continuing pride; now, therefore, as the final act of this committee before adjournment *sine die;* be it

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this committee and of each of its members be and are hereby tendered to Brother James M. Lamberton as a slight token of their appreciation of his faithful services as its

Secretary; his exceptional good judgment and uniform courtesy in discharging his duties.

JAMES W. BROWN, R. W. G. M.,
For the Committee.

The address of the Grand Master, James W. Brown, is a comprehensive paper, written in terse and vigorous language, and inculcates fidelity to the customs, usages and landmarks of the Fraternity.

Topics of value to Subordinate Lodges are referred to, and one of these is condemnation of electioneering for office. His disapproval may have some effect, but when men, Masons, churchmen or politicians want a plum they are very apt to reach for it.

The decisions are very numerous, short, sharp and decisive, but covering more than nine pages. One of these is in relation to physical perfection, as follows:

A man with more than five toes on one foot and a man with two thumbs on one hand are physically disqualified.

Pity that some medical brother could not be found to give this candidate the necessary internal qualifications by snipping off the supernumeraries.

Most of these decisions are so elementary that it is surprising to find them reported in Pennsylvania.

The edicts of the Grand Master were nearly a dozen and were needed to suppress hustlers of this kind:

Issued an Edict to Lodge No. 43 and all other Lodges, forbidding the admission of one as a visitor, who, while a resident of this Jurisdiction, went to another and was made a Mason; also prohibiting the Brethren from having any Masonic intercourse with him whatever.

Issued an Edict to Lodge No. 525 and all other Lodges, forbidding them to receive as a visitor one who, while still a resident of this Jurisdiction, on a visit to Scotland was made a Mason, and prohibiting the members from extending to him any Masonic recognition whatever.

Most of the edicts were to meet cases like those quoted, but when he forbids vocal or instrumental music during lodge ceremonies, and decrees that Past Master's jewels shall be made only of silver, it is calculated to make lodges

and their officers tired of prerogative and this everlasting issuing of orders.

There are 447 Subordinate Lodges and an aggregate membership of 67,706, a net gain of 4,609.

The Report on Correspondence, extending over 240 pages, is the skilled work of Bro. James M. Lamberton, and it is only very faint praise to say that it is of excellent quality.

Sixty-five Grand Lodge transactions, North Carolina for 1904 of the number, are reviewed, and no important fact escapes his observant eye. Brother Lamberton has possession of himself, knows what he believes and don't believe, and always expresses himself vigorously and clearly and—fraternally.

JAMES W. BROWN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
WILLIAM A. SINN, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1905.

30TH ANNUAL. SOURIS. JUNE 26.

A SPECIAL Communication was held June 20th at Kensington for the dedication of a Masonic lodge.

The address of Grand Master Benjamin Rogers is a very brief paper, partly owing to his enforced absence in California in search of health for his wife, who was broken-hearted on account of the death of a son, and partly because the Deputy Grand Master presented a full report. The Grand Lodge and the brethren generally expressed sincere sympathy and condolence in his bereavement. Of his observations and experience on the Pacific coast, the Grand Master says:

I had many pleasant associations with Masonic Brethren abroad, visited the Lodges and was received with great courtesy as your Grand Master. The Lodges in California do their work well, and they have fine Lodge Rooms everywhere, Masonic Temples owned by the Lodge and do honors to the Craft.

The Grand Treasurer shows a cash balance in bank of $563.94, and the Grand Secretary reports a slight increase in membership and complete harmony and good will among the brethren.

The number of lodges is fourteen and the total membership 608.

CHAS. H. S. STERNS, *M. W. Grand Master.*

NEIL MCKELVIE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

QUEBEC—1905.

35TH ANNUAL MONTREAL. JANUARY 25.

THE portrait of Grand Master David A. Manson forms the frontispiece of this volume of transactions.

The retiring Grand Master, John B. Tresidder, made report of the work for the year in the executive department and congratulated the Craft for the great financial and numerical gains, the largest in both respects of any other year.

The reports of his associate officers and committees confirm the gratifying statement of the Grand Master.

The following ruling, sustained by the Constitution, was made by the Grand Master, and approved by the Grand Lodge. We believe it is right and Masonic, but is not the rule in many American Grand Lodges. This is the decision:

On the 18th April last, in answer to a request for a ruling from Golden Rule Lodge No. 5, as to whether a Brother of their Lodge who had only received his first degree and had asked for a Demit was entitled to it or not, I replied as follows: "The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Quebec distinctly states, Article 223, 1st clause, 'That membership in a Lodge may be acquired by regular initiation therein,' and Article 227 states, 'A member of a Lodge in good standing, and whose dues are paid, may withdraw therefrom at any time by personally, or in writing, notifying the Lodge of his intention so to do at a stated meeting, and he

shall receive a certificate of the fact of such withdrawal.' Consequently, if the Brother has been regularly initiated in your Lodge and has signed the By-Laws, he is a member, and being such is entitled to his Demit if he asks for it, in accordance with the terms of Article 227.

In granting the Demit, however, be sure that it is distinctly stated therein that the Brother referred to has only attained the rank of an Entered Apprentice."

Clandestine Masonry has established itself in Montreal, and the Grand Master refers to it in this wise:

My attention has been called to the large number of these Lodges now in existence throughout the United States, and I am informed that one or more exist in our own midst. Some of the Grand Lodges have thought fit to have a list prepared and copies sent to each Lodge in their jurisdiction, and to be placed in a conspicuous place in the anteroom where the different Lodges meet in order that the members become acquainted with the names of those clandestine bodies and be on their guard in the event of any of these impostors attempting to visit legitimate Lodges.

In the Jurisdiction there are fifty-seven lodges, and a membership of 4,709, a net gain of 275.

The request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of Queensland was refused, as was that also of the Grand Lodge of Guatemala.

The Report on Correspondence by Past Grand Master Bro. E. T. D. Chambers is an excellent presentation of the state of the Craft (condensed in 105 pages) of the jurisdictions whose Proceedings had been received. His long experience and fitness for the work give authority and value to his contributions to Masonic literature.

His review of the Proceedings of North Carolina for 1904 is very kind and fraternal, and he places us under obligation by his commendation of our efforts at the Round Table.

DAVID A. MANSON, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILL. H. WHYTE, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

RHODE ISLAND—1905.

115TH ANNUAL. PROVIDENCE. MAY 15.

THIS volume records the transactions of "The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," and contains the likeness of Grand Master James E. Tillinghast, the only officer of that rank who had died during his term of service.

At the Semi-Annual Communication, November 21, 1904, resolutions of sympathy to Brother Tillinghast, on account of his enforced absence by reason of serious illness, were adopted and forwarded to the afflicted brother by special messenger. In a little more than two months he closed his eyes in restful sleep, and his remains were consigned to earth by the Grand Lodge.

The address of the Deputy Grand Master, Joseph W. Freeman, indicates that he is a man of ability, courage and zeal, and that he was well prepared to meet the conditions growing out of the disability and death of Grand Master Tillinghast. From this excellent paper we make this quotation:

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT.

The general condition of the Fraternity throughout the jurisdiction is good, as far as I am able to judge from my own observations and the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters. The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary will give the condition of affairs in detail. I may, however, say that we have gained 195 members during the year, and that the Grand Lodge, for the first time since 1892, is out of debt. We have greatly prospered, as has the Craft throughout the country.

Some wise men say the Fraternity is growing too rapidly. Let us be as willing to apply the brake as to turn on the current, bearing in mind that what is enduring is of slow growth in the affairs of men as in the world of nature.

CONCLUSION.

During the nine or ten months that have elapsed since the responsibilities of this office were so unexpectedly thrust upon me I have tried as best I could to do all that was necessary to attend to routine business

and keep the machinery moving and not to do anything that could be construed as an attempt to exercise any of the powers and prerogatives which the Constitution so jealously preserves to the Grand Master. This has not been at all times an easy task. There are widely differing opinions as to just what the powers of the Deputy Grand Master are, and in this state of affairs, in one's care to avoid presumption he may easily err on the other side and leave undone the things that he ought to have done. Whatever I have done or left undone, however, has been with the single intention of benefiting the Craft, and with that statement I submit this report to you.

It followed naturally that Brother Freeman was elected Grand Master. Except in Kentucky and Rhode Island we do not now recall the instance of a son being installed by his father. Brother Freeman was installed and obligated by his father, Past Grand Master Edward S. Freeman.

There are thirty-seven lodges, with a total membership of 6,428 Masons.

JOSEPH W. FREEMAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

S. PENROSE WILLIAMS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SCOTLAND—1905.

THIS volume contains the record of the proceedings at the Quarterly Communication held on Thursday, May 4, 1905, in Freemason's Hall, Edinburgh, Grand Master the Hon. C. M. Ramsay on the Throne.

The reports of two meetings of the Grand Committee held May 18th and July 20th contain the most important transactions of the Grand Lodge. At the latter meeting action was taken that seems to have been prompted by the purpose to put every obstacle in the way of the young Grand Lodge of Queensland in its efforts to obtain general recognition as a sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following extract will show the difficulties which environ the new Grand Lodge:

CONFERENCE WITH THE GRAND LODGES OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

Grand Secretary submitted to the meeting a printed copy of the

Minute of the Conference which had been held in London between the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, on the 29th June, 1905.

Brother William Officer, Chairman of the Foreign and Colonial Committee, explained to the meeting the procedure which had been followed at the Conference and the opinions generally expressed by its members, which ended in unanimity on all the points coming under its consideration. He further expressed his opinion, from his experience as Chairman of the Foreign and Colonial Committee, that the agreements come to would be attended with the best results in the interests of Freemasonry, and would be the means of avoiding all differences on the points disposed of by the Conference, in the future. He moved that Grand Committee recommend Grand Lodge to adopt the resolutions embodied in the Minute, and authorise the Grand Master, on the part of Grand Lodge, to sign the same, and that Grand Secretary adhibit the Seal of Grand Lodge thereto. This was seconded by Brother W. W. Robertson, and unanimously agreed to.

The Minute of Conference is as follows:—

At a Conference, held in Committee Room, No. 14, House of Commons, on Thursday, 29th June, 1905, between Delegates from the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland,

Present:—

M.W. Bro. EARL AMHERST, Pro Grand Master of England, in the Chair.

England.

R.W. Bro. The Rt. Hon. T. F. HALSEY, M.P., Deputy Grand Master.
V.W. Bro. JOHN STRACHAN, K.C., G. Registrar.
V.W. Bro. Sir ARTHUR COLLINS, K.C., Pres. Bd. of General Purposes.
V.W. Bro. Sir EDWARD LETCHWORTH, G. Secretary.

Ireland.

V.W. Bro. J. CHETWODE CRAWLEY, LL.D., Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Instruction.
V.W. Bro. H. E. FLAVELLE, Deputy Grand Secretary.

Scotland.

M.W. Bro. The Hon. C. M. RAMSAY, Grand Master Mason.
R.W. Bro. The Hon. JAMES HOZIER, M.P., Past Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. J. D. G. DALRYMPLE of Woodhead, Past Grand Master Depute.
V.W. Bro. W. OFFICER, Chairman of Foreign and Colonial Committee.
R.W. Bro. DAVID REID, Grand Secretary.

The following resolutions were agreed to:—

1. The three Grand Lodges agree that any member of the Order who may be suspended or expelled in one jurisdiction shall not, while so disqualified, be permitted to visit or join any Lodge under the jurisdiction of the others: and each Grand Lodge shall cause notice of all decrees of suspension or expulsion to be sent to the other Grand Lodges. And in case of such decrees being made abroad, the District or Provincial Authorities acting, shall also notify the neighbouring District or Provincial Authorities of all three jurisdictions.

2. In each of the three jurisdictions, a duly installed Master under either of the other Constitutions shall, if not otherwise disqualified, be entitled to be present at a Board of Installed Masters, and to form one of the quorum; but not to preside therein or to instal a Master, unless requested to do so by the Board. Nor can a Visiting Master or Past Master of another Constitution preside in the Lodge he is visiting. In case there is not present a Master or Past Master duly qualified under the home jurisdiction, then and then only the Officer in charge of the Lodge may request a Master or Past Master under one of the other two Constitutions to perform any ceremony which the Warden is not competent to perform. This agreement is not to interfere with the right of the Worshipful Master of a Lodge to invite a Member of the Lodge or a visiting Master or Past Master of any of the three Constitutions to perform any ceremony without assuming the Chair.

3. The question of recognising a new Grand Lodge in any Colony or other territory in which the three Grand Lodges have equal jurisdiction and have Warranted Lodges working therein, shall not be taken into consideration unless at least two-third of the Lodges under each jurisdiction have signified their adhesion to such new body; and such recognition shall only be granted by agreement of the three Grand Lodges. After the recognition of such new Grand Lodge as a sovereign body, the respective authorities of the three Grand Lodges will surrender their rights to warrant new Lodges within the jurisdiction of the new body, provided always that the rights of Lodges not adhering to the new body shall be fully safeguarded.

HON. C. M. RAMSAY, *M. W. Grand Master.*
DAVID REID, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1905.

THIS pamphlet contains the records of the Half-yearly Communications of October 9, 1904, and of April 19, 1905, known as the Annual Communication.

The failure to pay dues on "subscriptions," as they are called, is of sufficient importance to warrant the following legislation in the hope of correcting the evil:

127A. Should a member's subscriptions to his Lodge be over two years in arrear, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Lodge, and can only become a member again by regular proposition and ballot, according to Clause 108.

The Lodge may require payment of the arrears as a condition precedent to election. This clause shall not prevent a Lodge proceeding against any of its members, under Clause 127, for non-payment of subscriptions, according to its By-Laws, for a shorter period than two years.

When a Brother ceases to be a member under this clause, the fact shall be forthwith notified to the Grand Secretary, and to every Lodge throughout the State. The provisions of Clauses 128 and 129 shall apply in each case as if the Brother had been excluded by vote.

From the report of the Board of General Purposes we take this extract:

The total worth of Grand Lodge Funds is as under:—

Freemasons' Hall Property	£19,500	6	0
General Fund	648	1	5
Benevolent Fund	933	7	6
Permanent Benevolent Fund	957	13	5
	£22,039	8	4

The Board of General Purposes reported adversely to the present recognition of the Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The Grand Inspector of Lodges talks out in meeting very plainly about several things that need to be corrected. He says in part:

I would like to call the attention of both city and country Lodges to the necessity of studying the Constitutions a little more than they do. It is a lamentable fact that, generally speaking, neither Master, Officers, nor Brethren of the different Lodges know anything at all about them. In making our visits we are continually being asked questions which are answered by the Constitutions, and when we show them the answer is, "We did not think of looking there."

There are forty-four lodges and a total membership of 2,833.

Rt. Hon. Sir S. J. Way, Bart., *M. W. Grand Master.*

J. H. Cunningham, *V. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH CAROLINA—1904.

128TH ANNUAL. CHARLESTON. DECEMBER 13.

THE address of Grand Master John R. Bellinger is a well written account of his official acts. The usual topics are discussed in an attractive way. His decisions were approved with an occasional verbal change.

Brother Bellinger paid this deserved tribute to the value of the Grand Secretary's service to the Fraternity:

While writing this address, I have received the sad intelligence of the desperate illness of this distinguished brother, and I cannot refrain from expressing to you the sadness which it has cast over me. Brother Inglesby has been my almost life-long friend, not only Masonically, but personally as well. God grant that he may recover from his illness, and long adorn the position which he has so eminently filled for so many long years. The Grand Lodge of South Carolina, and Masonry the world over, can ill afford to lose so distinguished a brother. As a Masonic writer he is equal to any in the land, and as a Grand Secretary he is a model of excellence and correctness. As to my predecessors, so to me, he has been of the greatest assistance in the discharge of my duties as Grand Master, and to him I desire to extend my sincere thanks therefor.

The Grand Master is a very strict interpreter of the physical perfection law of the Jurisdiction, and knowing that a strong effort would be made to amend the constitution in this regard, the "conclusion" of his address is devoted to an argument against any change. He says:

The year of my stewardship is about to come to a close. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of this high office to the best of my ability, though in many things I know I have fallen short of my own ideals. To the brethren who have so generously assisted me with their counsel, their advice and their work, I desire to return my sincere thanks. There is one other matter to which I desire to call your attention, for it lies very near to my heart, and that is the proposed amendment to the Constitution, as to physical qualification, a subject which I believe is of very deep concern to the fraternity, and one which I trust you will consider well before voting upon it. The Grand Lodge of South Carolina has on at least two separate occasions held this matter of physical qualification to be a landmark; first, in the Encyclical Letter,

printed in the Ahiman Rezon; second, in the report of the committee on Jurisprudence in 1877, page 67, which was adopted. (See Digest of Decisions, compiled by Rt. W. Chas. Inglesby, Grand Secretary, Title Physical Qualification). Whether a landmark or not, it is not simply a part of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, and, therefore, liable to be changed, as stated by one of my predecessors, but existed long before this Grand Lodge was even dreamed of, was a part of the Ancient Charges, or Old Constitutions, existing from time immemorial, "whereof, the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," and forms a part of the "Body of Masonry," which it is not in the power of any man or body of men lawfully to change. Of course it can be done unlawfully and arbitrarily, but in my humble opinion without lawful warrant therefor.

This is the proposed amendment:

"Amend Article III of the Constitution by adding thereto the following words:

Provided that defect in, injury to, or loss of one eye, nor the deformity or loss of one or more toes, nor injury to or loss of one or more fingers, that in no way interfere with or prevent a literal compliance with every requirement of the ritual, shall not be considered such a maim or defect as to disqualify a candidate."

Upon a vote by lodges there were 275 in favor and 258 opposed to the amendment, a total of 533 votes—a nice majority, but falling short of the necessary two-thirds. In another year or two this reasonable change will come about.

As if in protest against the retention of this inflexible rule, we find in this volume a beautiful memorial by a committee, and an eloquent and sincere eulogy by the Grand Treasurer to the memory of a Past Grand Master, an eminent citizen, an upright Mason, a clean and noble man, who was a cripple when made a Mason, and, so far as the record shows, remained so to the end of his life. The Memorial Committee describes his making:

It was during his residence in the City of Anderson that he first saw the light of Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 68. It was at the close of the war in 1865, in the month of May, when supported on his crutches, he received the three degrees which made him a Master Mason.

And his friend, Bro. Zimmerman Davis, declares that

the physical disabilities were present three or four years later:

In 1866, I first saw the light of Masonry, and in 1868 or '69 made my first appearance in the Grand Lodge. On that occasion, my first appearance in the Grand Lodge, among those who assumed a prominent part in the deliberations of the body was one comparatively young man, just a little older than I was, leaning on a crutch, with brilliant black eyes and charming voice. I asked who that was, and was informed that it was James A. Hoyt, of Anderson, and from that Communication sprang up between us a friendship that lasted until he was removed from this earthly sphere.

There are 197 lodges, and a total membership of 7,937.

Although unable to be present at this Communication on account of serious illness, R. W. Bro. Charles Inglesby did not fail to prepare a Report on Correspondence of that excellent quality which always marks his productions at the Round Table. A loyal son of his Grand Lodge and with the courage of strong conviction, he takes up arms in defence of her creeds and practices. In 195 pages of fine print Brother Inglesby has given a very full review of the transactions of sixty-seven Grand Lodges, and to North Carolina for 1904 he has given the generous space of nearly five pages in comprehensive review, for which we thank him.

JOHN R. BELLINGER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHARLES INGLESBY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

SOUTH DAKOTA—1905.

31ST ANNUAL. ABERDEEN. JUNE 13.

THE likeness of Grand Master Ivan W. Goodner forms the frontispiece, and that of Past Grand Master Albert Wells Coe precedes the memorial pages. Grand Lodge met in Special Communication September 7, 1904, for the purpose of giving Masonic burial to Brother Coe. Before the opening of Grand Lodge the Grand Master announced the

death of Charles A. Fisher, Grand Senior Warden, and a prominent and useful citizen of Aberdeen.

The address of Grand Master Goodner gives detailed accounts of his official acts for the year, and among these are four dispensations for conferring degrees out of time. In contrast with the "curring" which his predecessor received from the Jurisprudence Committee for the exercise of similar power, Brother Goodner receives full approval of the use of the prerogative in the cases recited. But they seem to us to be meritorious.

Among the official functions reported is the dedication of a Masonic Temple at Miller, a cut of which shows it to be a very handsome building.

Sixteen decisions were reported and all approved by the Law Committee and Grand Lodge.

Three lodges were constituted and reported to be in excellent condition.

The report of the Grand Secretary, George A. Pettigrew, is interesting and comprehensive, and contains some valuable suggestions. One of these looks to the preservation of the records of Subordinate Lodges by using a record book which will last for two years, and at the end of that time to send it to the Grand Secretary for safe keeping. He reports a prosperous year. There are 103 lodges and a total membership of 5,957, with a net gain of 291.

The Report on Correspondence, 151 pages, is the work of Bro. Samuel A. Brown, and is a bright story of travel and observation in sixty-four Grand Jurisdictions, one chapter of which is given to his view of North Carolina in 1904. We take this extract from his graceful tribute to the memory of an able co-worker:

We have again to record that death has invaded our circle of reviewers, and removed from the little round table one of our most faithful reporters. Masonic Correspondence is a purely American institution, born and reared to meet certain needs felt in the entire Craft, and it has fairly met the want which brought it forth. It has achieved distinction in the realms of Masonic literature at times, but that has not been its field. It has for its object the concentration of Masonic opinion upon

any and every practice of the different Jurisdictions, and thus in a kindly and fraternal way to correct irregularities among the less informed Brethren. In furthering this object no one has wielded a wider influence than our late Brother, Rev. John D. Vincil, D. D., of Missouri. He was Grand Master twice and Grand Secretary for many years, but it was as a Masonic reviewer that he performed his greatest service. He warred without ceasing upon the liquor traffic, with his motto "Get Out of the Traffic or Get Out of Masonry" inscribed upon his banner, and just as untiringly did he bring to bear his inspiring eloquence upon the theme of a Masonic Home. In furthering both these aims he wielded a wide and compelling influence.

EDGAR D. BROOKMAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*
GEO. A. PETTIGREW, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

TENNESSEE—1905.

91ST ANNUAL. NASHVILLE. JANUARY 25.

THE likeness of the incoming Grand Master, James W. Irwin, occupies the fly-leaf of this attractive volume.

In the address of the Grand Master, James L. Sloan, is found a very full accounting of his official doings for the year, and a very practical and valuable paper it is. His talk on non-payment of dues is very plain and goes to the bottom of the evil. He says:

Before stating in detail my acts I will say that the Craft is in excellent condition where I have visited, and at all points heard from. I found only thirteen Lodges that seemed to drag. At least five of these are greatly improved since my first visit.

The great curse of Subordinate Lodges is their effort to carry delinquent members and a false idea that old members should not pay dues. I speak advisedly and say that in every instance that came under my observation these old veterans do not ask for exemption from dues, and this agitation of remitting dues after a certain age is not of their seeking and it is not in the interest of Masonry. Until these brothers ask for relief from the payment of dues, this senseless movement should be stopped.

In the Lodges that I found dragging, two had to borrow money to pay Grand Lodge dues, and both were carrying largely more arrearages than would have paid double the Grand Lodge dues.

I found in several places men who had voluntarily assumed the vows of Masonry, and pledged themselves to obey the by-laws of the Lodges they joined, and after neglecting to pay their dues for several years, upon being frequently requested to pay, when charges were preferred told the Lodge to suspend them. These men claim to be honest. They are not insolvent or hard pressed for money. Some are merchants, doctors and farmers. They are able to pay. But because they believe they will not be sued and forced to pay they are willing to be suspended rather than pay money they honestly owe, and part of which has been advanced by the Lodge for them, actually borrowed money. Such men may claim to be honest, but are they? There is a way to get out of the Fraternity if they are dissatisfied. Pay what they owe and obtain a dimit—that is honest and fair.

Those delinquent members who are able to pay their dues and will not should not be allowed to rest in the shade, so to speak, and fan themselves and have an easy time while their brothers are in the field working and keeping the Lodge alive. These idlers should be dumped overboard. They only add weight to the toilers. The Book says that if they will not work they should not eat. It is far better for such to be early cast off and not wait for years, paying Grand Lodge dues on them, and finally have to suspend them. It is better to have a bare constitutional number in a Lodge who are alive to their duties than a large number and most of them a dead weight.

Not another Grand Master, so far as our knowledge goes, was able to make a record equal to this:

To summarize what the visits mean, and to make them, let me state that I met over six thousand Masons in the Lodge rooms, not counting those met at public addresses. I traveled 1,670 miles by private conveyances. I delivered forty-eight public addresses on Masonry, all these at the request of the several Lodges asking it. I made 182 visits. I visited every Lodge in twenty-one counties and some in twenty-four other counties.

That the Grand Master was kept busy in expounding the law is attested by the record of seven pages of "Rulings," and an unusually large number was disapproved by the Grand Lodge through its adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence. For want of space we can only reproduce in part the findings of the Committee, which we believe to be correct:

1. The committee cannot concur with the Grand Master in his opinion that "a suspended Mason cannot appeal to the Grand Master from

the action of the Lodge in refusing to entertain his petition for restoration."

This ruling seems to deny to a worthy Brother, penitent and reformed, as well as to the unworthy, the efficient exercise of his only right, and, therefore, is not a correct exposition of our law.

A Brother indefinitely suspended, accepts his sentence without appeal and, after waiting a season, presents a petition for restoration, which, if in due form and time, must be accepted and lie over for action at a notified meeting of the Lodge. For some cause the Lodge refuses to entertain the petition. The petitioner feels aggrieved and prays an appeal to the Grand Master for a revision of the case. He declines to examine the record, and the error goes unseen and uncorrected. Thus are denied to the Brother two sacred rights—the right of petition and the right of appeal. Your committee is of the opinion (1), that the Lodge must entertain a petition for restoration, duly offered, and hear it upon the merits; (2), that, if it refuse, the petitioner may appeal to the Grand Master for a correction of the error.

2. The ruling that domestic privacy shields from Masonic charges a Brother who, in a fit of passion, entered his own home and deliberately destroyed and mutilated his furniture and household effects in the presence of his family, although the offense was so public as to call for his punishment by the City Court for "disturbing the peace," does not, in the opinion of your committee, accord with the letter and spirit of the law.

But this act of passionate lawlessness was so notorious as to bring the offender before the City Court, which exercised its power "to correct this domestic affair" by righteous judgment, and thus exposed the offender on public record to the penalty of the law, and the scorn and contempt of the people. Is it possible that the Lodge where this home was thus desecrated is positively prohibited from preferring or entertaining charges preferred against this offending Brother, and trying the case upon its merits? Must the Master summarily dismiss the charges and refuse to allow the Lodge to hear even the testimony already given publicly in Court, and do justice between the Fraternity and the offender, lest in doing it "domestic matters," forsooth, might be exposed?

Your committee is constrained to dissent from the Grand Master's opinion as to the law of Freemasonry on this subject, and to recommend that the Grand Lodge do not concur in his ruling, but declare that the Master should have sustained charges and permitted the case to go to trial in the Lodge.

4. We likewise recommend non-concurrence in the ruling that the Lodge conferring degrees on the candidate of a Sister Lodge by its request is, in the absence of any agreement, entitled to receive the fees, and is also liable for the Grand Lodge tax. The Lodge owning the

material and having the work done on it is entitled to the profit and liable for the expenses and charges. The working Lodge may do the work either *gratis* or for hire, as may be stipulated. But the responsibility for working on its material, by its request, must remain upon the electing Lodge as a lawful charge, and it may control its lawful fees.

While upon the subject of Rulings the committee unanimously and emphatically approve the Grand Master's recommendation that, for the protection and relief of the Grand Master, the declaration of the Grand Lodge made in 1869, be now placed in the permanent form of an Edict, as follows:

"The Grand Master shall not make an official ruling, except upon such questions as actually exist before some Subordinate Lodge which shall have been certified to him by such Lodge or the Master thereof."

The Grand Master is frank in the expression of his belief that the system of teaching through District Lecturers is utterly useless and should be changed, but Grand Lodge did not agree with him.

From the reports of the officers of the Widows' and Orphans' Home it is apparent that the institution is doing good work and at very small expense, as shown by this extract:

Average number of residents for the year, 127.83.

Average cost per year for each person, $100.65.

This will show an increase over last year's per capita of $8.78, which can be accounted for by the general advance in supplies and by the fact that the permanent improvements, new furniture and extraordinary expenses amount to $1,558.32. The per capita, exclusive of this amount, amounts to $88.37.

If the actual expense of feeding and clothing alone is taken into consideration, the expense per capita for 1904 is $51.74.

This volume is so full of interesting and instructive matter that it is difficult to abridge the recital.

There are on the rolls 430 lodges, having a total membership of 19,420, a net gain of 915.

In 115 pages of fine print Past Grand Master, Henry A. Chambers, has contributed a very exhaustive and instructive review of the transactions of the Grand Lodges whose Proceedings had been received. His report is, as he says, prepared for the information of the Fraternity of Ten-

nessee and, if the brethren of that Jurisdiction will read it, the purpose will be accomplished.

Owing to Brother Chambers' partiality to his native State, the transactions of North Carolina for 1904 receive ample space and fraternal consideration.

JAMES W. IRWIN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

JOHN B. GARRETT, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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TEXAS—1904.

69TH ANNUAL. WACO. DECEMBER 6, 7, 8.

THE portraits of four Grand Masters adorn this volume—Arson Jones, the first Grand Master and the last President of the Republic of Texas; Marcus F. Mott, 1876; William James, 1903; and A. W. Campbell, 1904.

The address of Grand Master James is a voluminous document of forty-five pages and contains full statements of his administration of the affairs of this Imperial Grand Jurisdiction. Judging from this paper there was work, and much of it, for the Grand Master from first to last. The condition of the Craft is thus stated in part:

Never in the history of Masonry in this State has it been in a more prosperous condition. From every section of the State, from the plains of the Panhandle to the Gulf on the south, and from the Rio Grande on the west to Texarkana on the east, comes the story of peace and plenty, and, as a rule, growing lodges. From a large correspondence during the year, it has occurred to me that possibly there was a tendency towards lauding the number of degrees that they would confer in the year, and not the quality of the material, a disposition to speak slightly of their work during the year unless a large number of degrees have been conferred. This is the wrong spirit, and is not Masonry. There must be no running after anyone to join this order of ours, no clap-trap or vain show, or public notoriety in what is done in the lodge. Masonry has always stood on the highest plain, there being none to compare with her, and so long as the old, tried and true ways of our fathers are adhered to, Masonry will stand for what it was founded, and be the

means of accomplishing for the human family that which no other fraternal institution can or will ever attain.

His sense of appreciation of the value of the labors of the District Deputies is thus told:

The District Deputy Grand Masters occupy an important place in the upbuilding of Masonry in this State. It is their province to come in closer touch with the subordinate lodges and members than the Grand Master, and no Grand Master can hope to have a successful administration without the full assistance of a good corps of District Deputies, and whatever there may be of merit in my administration of the office of Grand Master will be due, in a large measure, to those faithful men and Masons who honored me in accepting the office of District Deputy Grand Master in their district. In no instance have they failed to respond promptly to every call, and I desire here and now to express my hearty appreciation of their services, and reverently ask the benediction from the Grand Master of the Universe upon them and theirs in all the walks of life.

That the Grand Jurisdiction is growing old and venerable is proven by the Grand Master in this extract:

While our beloved State is considered by the people of the East as being a wild Western wilderness, yet we have been called upon to grant two dispensations during the year for lodges to celebrate their fiftieth anniversaries.

To Bethel Lodge, No. 134, at Ladonia, to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

To Fort Worth Lodge, No. 148, to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, at which time this, one of the oldest as well as the largest lodges in point of membership, arranged for an all-day picnic at Handley, east of the city on the interurban road, at which addresses were made by a number of the older members, and by Past Grand Master Henry M. Furman, of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory. The widows and orphans of our magnificent Masonic Home came in a body, their comfort and happiness for the day being looked to by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Seven pages are devoted to the report of twenty-five decisions, which, on dissection by the Jurisprudence Committee, were found to be in accord with Texas law, except on occasion when a little verbal pruning was practiced.

Under the head of "Discipline" eight valuable pages are converted into a police court record which exhibits individual Masons and lodges as creatures of debased habits

and sentiments, and to our mind it subserves no good end to put these things in print. From these wasted pages we can extract no pleasure except from this commentary of the Grand Master, which followed the recital of heinous practices:

Masonry is a great moral institution, or it is nothing. To be a good man and true is the very first lesson taught in Masonry. We demand of initiates a perfect body, and how much more important is a pure heart and a clean mind, and if Masonry would keep its high calling as a great moral governing force among men, then it must drive these moral lepers from her numbers as the shepherd would drive the wolf from among his sheep, cut them off as he would the diseased limb that unless removed would eventually spread its deadly virus through the whole body.

The office of Worshipful Master in a subordinate lodge, in my opinion, is one of the highest, and one that should not be filled without most careful preparation and an earnest desire upon the party elected to fill the office without prejudice, fear or favor, having only in view the best interests of the lodge and the members over whom the Worshipful Master is elected to preside.

The Masonic Temple at Waco was dedicated on the night of the first day, December 6, with elaborate Masonic ceremonial and eloquent and appropriate addresses.

On recommendation of the Correspondence Committee the edict of non-intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Washington was revoked and the establishment of fraternal relations authorized; recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Porto Rico and Costa Rica, and denied to the Grand Lodge of Queensland "until there shall be greater unanimity among the lodges concerned."

We have read the interesting reports of the Board of Directors and the Superintendent of the Masonic Home with genuine pleasure and feel sure this institution is only at the beginning of its good work. We quote the last paragraph of the Directors' report:

There are now at this date, December 8, 1904, sixty boys, seventy-four girls, and nine aged widows in the institution, making a total of one hundred and forty-three, which is the largest number we have ever had at any one time. There are several new applications, and we have

no doubt, that the limit of one hundred and fifty, necessitated by present accommodations, will soon be reached.

The Report on Correspondence, eighty-eight pages of small print in an octavo volume, is the work of Bro. Thos. M. Matthews, and speaks its own praise. The transactions of North Carolina for 1904 receive gracious treatment at his hands and the compliment of two pages. In a chat with Brother Hedges of Montana we quote what he says about the Masonic Temple because we think in the same way about our Temple that is to be:

Speaking of the action of the Grand Lodge in moving its domicile, he says "the reasons therefor do not appear." "Most jurisdictions would be content to have one Temple." That, "Perhaps they have outgrown the old one and want to get nearer the center of business." Now, brother, the fact is just at this time the Grand Lodge of Texas has not even one Temple. The old one in Houston has been sold, and the new one that is to be in Waco is not yet finished. And just between you and me, I don't care if it never is. I would have much preferred that the Grand Lodge only provide by building (or even renting) a house with all necessary offices, committee rooms and safety vaults for its archives, and for its three or four days' annual meetings rent an auditorium, and give the $150,000 it is proposed to sink in a temple to the Orphans' Home. I believe it would be by far the better investment. But the temple will be completed, nevertheless, without much further delay. As to reason for the move, you have about guessed correctly.

A. W. Campbell, *M. W. Grand Master.*

John Watson, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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UTAH—1905.

34th Annual. Ogden. June 17–18.

THIS beautifully printed and well arranged volume is a credit to Brother Diehl and the printer and a joy to old eyes. The pictorial arrangement is the portrait of the Grand Master-elect, Charles Stetson Varian.

The address of Grand Master Richard Louis Conely is

a model paper in which his modesty, zeal and good sense are shown forth. He reports the condition of the Craft in this way:

It is with special gratification I report to you that peace and harmony prevails among the Fraternity throughout the State, and I believe that at no time since the organization of this Grand Lodge has there been a warmer or more cordial union among the Brethren than exists today. The growth of our constituent lodges is dependent to a large degree upon the growth and progressive condition of the city or town where located. They both prosper together as well as feel alike the depression of hard times. So we find many of them who are prospering far beyond our expectation, while others are not faring so well.

In admitting new material in the several Lodges, I am pleased to state that I find the Brethren have exercised due caution and judgment, as they apparently realize that quality brings greater prosperity than quantity.

His visitations were not numerous, but sufficient to show that the Subordinate Lodge officers were capable, and their work highly creditable, although there was lacking uniformity in the ritual.

One lodge was constituted; there was no need of a decision; and the Craft was warned to look out for clandestine visitors. Grand Lodge made an appropriation for furnishing the lodges with information which would guard against these spurious bodies.

The report of Grand Secretary Christopher Diehl gives a detailed statement of the work of his office, and besides, an interesting history of the lodges, their work, their charities and their financial condition, and these are all so encouraging that Brother Diehl is warranted in saying:

The onward march of the Craft in the Jurisdiction during the year 1904, is a matter of rejoicing, and the prospects for the future are as bright as the sun on a June morning.

On the 27th of December, 1903, the eleven Lodges in the Jurisdiction reported 1151 members. On the corresponding day 1904, they report a membership of 1213, being an increase of sixty-two.

We have now three Lodges in the 100 column and two in the 200 column, with an average membership to each Lodge of 110 3-11, which advances our Grand Lodge to the twelfth on the list of average Lodge

membership in the Grand Lodges of the United States. At the head of this list stands the District of Columbia with an average Lodge membership of 241, Utah follows New Jersey which has 112, and is ahead of Vermont with 105, and of Ohio with 103. None of the Grand Lodges on the Pacific slope and intermountain region touches our mark.

Brother Diehl reports nearly two thousand volumes in the Grand Lodge Library, and makes the gratifying statement that the members of the Fraternity are getting in the habit of using the collection.

Notwithstanding a severe attack of grip and the fracture of one of his legs subsequently, both imposing a long term of imprisonment, Brother Diehl comes up smiling and performs his work as though nothing had happened to him. Through his special report the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico was duly recognized and consideration of the application of the Grand Lodge of Queensland indefinitely postponed.

The regular review of the Proceedings of fifty-five Grand Lodges, covering 112 pages, is of course the work of Brother Diehl, and is, like its predecessors, of such character as to bring only credit to its author, and to the Grand Lodge. North Carolina's Proceedings for 1904 receive very kindly notice.

CHARLES S. VARIAN, *M. W. Grand Master.*

CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

VERMONT—1905.

112TH ANNUAL. BURLINGTON. JUNE 14.

THE pictorial adornments of this volume of transactions consist of the portrait of Grand Master Olin W. Daley and a group photograph of Grand Lodge.

In his address (of twenty-two pages) the Grand Master paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master Ozro Meacham, who was buried by Grand Lodge October 26, 1904. Of another illustrious Brother, Past Grand Master Nathan B. Haswell, the Grand Master says in part:

I am forcibly reminded that in this month of June, so full of beauty and promise, just fifty years ago, in this Queen City, was laid to rest the mortal remains of one who deserved and commanded the respect, the admiration, and the love of his brethren above almost any of his time. Followed by the sorrowing members of the Grand Lodge, keeping step to the notes of the solemn dirge, which awoke a responsive echo in the breast of every brother, a vast concourse of friends, neighbors and brothers joined in the last sad rites for him who had gone forth from the lives of so many.

Brother Haswell in 1829 was called to preside over the craft in Vermont, at a time when the spirit of anti-Masonry was spreading, but when not even the most visionary alarmist could have foreseen the terrific storm that was soon to burst upon the institution in all the fury of a tornado. During the years of that relentless persecution Bro. Haswell, ably supported by the staunch heroes of the day, with Philip C. Tucker at their head, conducted the affairs of the Grand Lodge with great wisdom and prudence. A more injudicious leader would certainly have been defeated, and organized Freemasonry must have ceased, at least for a time, throughout the commonwealth. But, if Bro. Haswell directed with caution, he never compromised with principle. When that was at stake, the eternal hills about him could not be more unyielding. In his opening address at the annual communication in 1831, held at Montpelier, at which session efforts were made by some of the brethren to have resolutions adopted that meant dissolution of the Grand Lodge and the abandonment of Masonry, Grand Master Haswell said:

"We have made repeated and solemn appeals to our fellow-citizens, our neighbors, and those endeared to us by the solemn ties of kindred and friendship. In return we have been met with reproaches and persecutions, our honest intentions misrepresented, our rights as Masons, our rights as freemen, abridged, and our characters traduced. What shall now be done? *Breast the storm!* * * * *"

The address is a well written document confined exclusively to the consideration of domestic affairs. The condition of the Craft is entirely satisfactory, and a proof of this is the fact that there was no need for a decision or an edict, and the Grievance Committee had absolutely nothing to do.

The Committee on Correspondence requested further time to report intelligently on the application of the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico for recognition.

After discussion, the question of building a Masonic Home was referred to a committee, which is to report on

every phase of the subject at the Annual Communication of 1906.

The Grand Secretary reports 103 Subordinate Lodges and a total membership of 11,535, a net gain of 232.

Bro. Marsh O. Perkins contributes 210 pages of the volume to fraternal consideration of important Masonic questions presented to him in his wandering through sixty Grand Jurisdictions. We regret that North Carolina's Proceedings were not received in time to have a place in this review. From his "conclusion" we quote this moderate criticism of the animus of the Grand Lodge of Scotland toward its colonial dependencies:

> To us, the opposition of the Mother Grand Lodges of England and Scotland appears to be a repetition of history, and we can but feel that Queensland should be given the fraternal support and encouragement she desires in her effort to establish home rule upon a substantial basis. And especially so, because of her hearty avouchment by her nearest neighbor, the premier Grand Lodge of the great Australian commonwealth.

WALTER E. RANGER, *M. W. Grand Master.*

HENRY H. ROSS, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

VICTORIA—1904.

IN this booklet of ninety pages is compressed the record of business transacted by the Grand Lodge at the four Quarterly Communications of March, June, September and December, as well as that done at the "Anniversary Festival Meeting" of the 18th of May, which has heretofore been set principally for the installation of Grand Officers. In the interest of economy, this meeting will not hereafter be held, the business going over to the regular June Quarterly Communication.

From the story as told here it seems that the principal business of the Victoria Craft is to accumulate and disburse a Benevolent Fund. This fund is constantly growing and

is now reported to be about $55,000, although requisitions have been made on it during the year of nearly $8,000.

The Grand Master, Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, made announcement at the December meeting that his parliamentary duties would make such demands on his time that he could not give proper attention to the affairs of the Grand Lodge, and he recommended as his successor the Deputy Grand Master, Dr. W. Balls-Headly, and he was duly elected.

The Board of General Purposes reported adversely on the application for recognition by young Grand Lodge of Queensland, and the report was adopted by Grand Lodge.

There are 191 lodges, and on December 31, 1903, there were 8,725 "financial members," a falling off in this class of 178.

DR. W. BALLS-HEADLY, *M. W. Grand Master.*
JOHN BRAIM, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WEST VIRGINIA—1904.

40TH ANNUAL. CLARKSBURG. NOVEMBER 16.

THIS large volume contains the record of seventeen Special Communications, one of them for the burial of Past Grand Master Flick, the routine transactions of the Annual Meeting, the reports of the District Deputies, a roster of all the lodges and their members, the usual statistical tables, and the Report on Correspondence. The pictorial embellishments consist of portraits of the Grand Master, Dr. Luther H. Clark, and of Bro. Alfred A. McCoy, District Deputy Grand Lecturer, and a cut of the Masonic Temple at Martinburg.

The address of the retiring Grand Master, George Hatch, is a long document, and is devoted almost entirely to matters of domestic interest. He reports the condition of the Craft in these satisfactory words:

The reports received from the District Deputy Grand Masters, and from personal observation while visiting quite a number of Lodges, prove conclusively that the Order has made substantial gains during the past year; and while the year has been fraught with calamities and disasters, both on land and sea, and while nations are at war with each other, yet none of these things have come to us as a nation, state or Order; peace reigns within our walls, and we would be ungrateful indeed if we did not express profound gratitude to a kind and beneficent Providence for the manifold blessings we have enjoyed, both as individuals and as a fraternity.

Suitable reference is made to the Masonic dead in his own and other Grand Jurisdictions, and special tribute is paid to the memory of Past Grand Master Flick.

Four dispensations were granted for the formation of new lodges, and special dispensations galore.

Nine decisions were reported, and all were sustained by Grand Lodge. We quote these in regard to physical disqualifications, although we think No. 3, if otherwise qualified, might pass inspection:

(2) A profane whose right hand was smaller than the other, the fingers of which were not more than one-half inch long, is not eligible for the mysteries of Freemasonry.

(3) A telegrapher, who was born with but two fingers on his right hand, his thumb being perfect, is not eligible for the mysteries of Freemasonry.

(4) A man who had lost the first three fingers of his right hand close to the palm, is not eligible to the mysteries of Freemasonry.

We give very much of our space to this curious case reported by the Grand Master:

During the year 1904, W. R. Snodgrass, W. B. Snodgrass, John L. Howard and Arthur Chambers, residing at Smithfield, W. Va., within the jurisdiction of Mannington Lodge No. 31, petitioned for and received the degrees of Freemasonry in Wetzel Lodge No. 39, at New Martinsville; shortly after conferring the degrees it was discovered by Wetzel Lodge that they had invaded the jurisdiction of Mannington Lodge, and they at once sought to make reparation, and to this end laid the facts before the then sitting Grand Master, Brother E. M. Turner, who declared them irregularly made Masons, having no Masonic standing, and that they must apply to Mannington Lodge No. 31 and receive the degrees in that Lodge.

The committee on Masonic Jurisprudence of that year, in making their report, approved of his decision as being sound Masonic Law, but said they were of opinion that a Grand Master had the prerogative to heal irregularly made Masons, meaning, as I so understood it, that in theory these men should have the degrees again conferred upon them by a lodge having legal competence; but tacitly implying that to perform the whole ceremony of conferring the degrees a second time upon the candidates would be, to say the least, farcical, and to avoid the necessity of doing so, they suggested the healing process as a substitute.

As this was an entirely new feature in the history of Freemasonry in West Virginia, to me at least, I was somewhat in doubt as to just what course to pursue in the matter—to know what constituted healing. After considerable research I found that to heal was in reality to remake the irregular Mason; that if the lodge in which the degrees were conferred was a clandestine one—not regularly constituted—then the whole ceremony would have to be gone over. If, on the other hand, the irregularity consisted only in the want of legal competence, then it was only necessary to re-obligate the candidate.

Wetzel Lodge asked for a waiver of jurisdiction in the case of these brethren, which was granted by Mannington Lodge, when the brethren made application to Wetzel Lodge and were duly elected and received the degrees.

The lodge in which the above mentioned brethren received the degrees was a legally constituted one, the irregularity consisting only in the want of legal competence.

Acting upon the suggestion of the committee, and at the request of Wetzel Lodge No, 39, 1903, I visited their lodge, and in the presence of a large number of the brethren, I then and there re-obligated these irregularly made Masons, giving them the essentials of the several degrees, and proclaimed their Masonic standing firmly established.

As it looks to us this was simply an invasion of jurisdiction—nothing more, and the candidates were regularly made and needed no healing. In North Carolina Mannington Lodge would be entitled to the fees, and if Wetzel Lodge refused to refund them, our Grand Lodge would compel restitution, but the regularity of the newly-made brethren would not be affected and their membership would be in Mannington Lodge, from which, if they liked, they could take dimits.

We are sorry that lack of space forbids more liberal clipping from the nineteenth Report on Correspondence from

the pen of Bro Geo. W. Atkinson, who brings to the performance of this service good sense, a diction strong and direct, and moderation in expressing his views. Out of the 324 pages of good reading, we appropriate this as our own opinion:

The use of ciphers and mnemonics is still a live question in all sections of the country. Occasionally a Grand Lodge which changes its ritual allows the use of a cipher or key; and on the other hand another Grand Lodge will rail out against such usage, and so it goes. Two or three of our Masonic writers have given it as their judgment the present year, that ciphers are gaining ground. I, however, cannot see it that way, because my candid judgment is that the opposite is true. I firmly believe the time will come when such innovations will be universally prohibited. They are dangerous experiments, and cannot bring about anything but baneful results.

In the Jurisdiction there are 128 lodges, four of them under dispensation, and a total membership of 9,399, a net gain of 689.

L. H. Clarke, *M. W. Grand Master.*

Geo. W. Atkinson, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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WISCONSIN—1905.

61st Annual. Milwaukee. June 13

GRAND MASTER David H. Wright in the opening of his address made appropriate reference to the Masonic dead of his own and other Jurisdictions. He reports two lodges constituted and dispensations granted for the formation of two new lodges.

Six decisions were reported and passed the inspection of the Jurisprudence Committee without a scratch.

Replying to the question whether a brother engaging in the saloon business was not amenable to trial and discipline, the Grand Master boldly answered "No," but when informed that an approved decision of 1902 made it a

Masonic offense, he said he "was compelled to take water." The Jurisprudence Committee, however, after an examination of the action of 1902, sustain Brother Wright by quoting that action in its entirety, as follows:

In regard to the question whether or not it is un-Masonic conduct for a Mason to open or conduct a saloon, the action of this Grand Lodge in 1892, in approving the decision of the Grand Master on that question, was what we consider a correct position on that question. It was as follows:

"1. That the Laws and Edicts of this Grand Lodge do not prohibit the opening or conducting of a saloon by a member in good standing.

"2. That they confer no authority upon a Lodge to suspend or expel a member for the act of engaging in the business of conducting a saloon or of selling liquor.

"3. That a member may conduct a saloon and remain a member of a Lodge.

"But the duty devolves upon every Mason, no matter what his occupation, to preserve the reputation of the fraternity unsullied.

"When the conduct of one individual member tends to bring Masonry into disrepute or to injure the Order, such conduct is un-Masonic and should not be allowed to remain unnoticed. But this Grand Lodge cannot by a general rule that will be equitable in all cases, circumscribe within definite bounds the conduct and practice of all members, it must be left primarily with the Subordinate Lodges to determine in the light of the surrounding circumstances whether any brother by his conduct is, or is not bringing reproach to our institution."

A Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin having died in Maine, his native State, it was suggested to Brother Wright that it would be the right thing for him to go to Maine, open the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and give the deceased brother Masonic burial. This he did, and the narrative is very interesting. There was no complaint of invasion of jurisdiction; on the contrary everything was pleasant and no kick anywhere except from Brother Wright's Jurisprudence Committee, which says:

We commend the fraternal spirit that prompted the Grand Master to visit the state of Maine and perform the burial services for our lamented brother Libbey, but we do not approve his action in attempting to open the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin outside the jurisdiction

thereof. The jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge is the state of Wisconsin, and we are of the opinion that it cannot be opened or do any act outside those limits.

This frank and simple acknowledgment of the appreciation of the honor conferred is a credit to Brother Wright's soundness of heart:

And now, brethren, in a few hours I shall surrender this jewel and this gavel and step down and out of the high position in which you, by your votes and loving kindness, placed me one year ago. That I have made mistakes, is but to realize that I am human, but that I have endeavored to do my whole duty, is none the less true. I think the past year has been one of the most enjoyable years of my life. The fact that I was elected to this high position without ever having thought it possible at my time of life, has given me more satisfaction than any other circumstance could, and while I live, I shall treasure this tribute of yours, my brethren, in my heart.

As further evidence of the great affection of his brethren Brother Wright was presented with a Past Master's Jewel at the close of his term instead of one year afterward, as is the usage.

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin is prosperous and harmonious and has under its care 254 Subordinate Lodges and an army of 21,251 Master Masons, 680 more than it had a year ago.

The Report on Correspondence, 180 pages, is the good work of Bro. Aldro Jenks, confessedly one of the foremost workers among the scouts of the army of Freemasonry. There is not a page of unprofitable matter in the report, and to make a selection to present to our brethren is difficult, but as showing the trend of the times, we quote this under Kansas, first making acknowledgment to Brother Jenks for the consideration given to the transactions of North Carolina for 1905. This is the extract:

Ordinarily our labors would end here in reviewing this volume. We note, however, published with the proceedings, the report of the formation of a "Society of Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Kansas." We regret the formation of this society. A permanent organ-

ization is effected and a set of alleged secrets have been formulated to be communicated only to those who are actual Past Grand Masters. It is in this manner that a large number of the so-called Masonic degrees have originated in comparatively recent times. We regret to see (although we must believe it was done unconsciously) the formation of another of these side degrees. The objects of this institution as expressed in the constitution are: "First, to continue and maintain the active interest of the Past Grand Masters in the labors of the fraternity. Second, to secure the attendance of the Past Grand Masters at the Communications of the Grand Lodge. Third, to observe, maintain and protect the ancient landmarks. Fourth, to aid in the enforcement of sound Masonic jurisprudence. Fifth, to practice in our lives and to teach unto others the true spirit and principles of Free Masonry, and to encourage social intercourse among the membership."

Now will some Past Grand Master tell us which of the alleged objects of this association can be fostered or promoted in any better manner by the formation of such a society, than they could without it? Which one of these objects is being neglected by the Past Grand Masters of Kansas?

JAMES C. BRADLEY, *M. W. Grand Master.*

WILLIAM W. PERRY, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

WYOMING—1905.

31ST ANNUAL. LARAMIE. SEPTEMBER 6.

THE likeness of the incoming Grand Master M. R. Johnson, occupies the fly-leaf of the volume.

The address of Grand Master Frank A. Luckfield is an admirable presentation of his year's work and received the unqualified approval of his brethren.

So much of his report as was referred to the Law Committee received this endorsement:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, respectfully report:

That we find the decisions of the Grand Master able and wisely made, and the points so thoroughly covered as to meet our approval, and we recommend that the Grand Lodge give the seal of its approval to the decisions of the Grand Master.

We think with the Grand Master that it is unwise to at present permit Life Membership within this Jurisdiction, and urge this Grand Lodge to disapprove such action on the part of Subordinate Lodges.

In regard to allowing Lodges in this Jurisdiction to confer the E. A. degree for Lodges outside of our Jurisdiction, we urge that same be prohibited in Wyoming, because the matter of identification is usually incomplete and unsatisfactory.

His recommendations received similar approval from the Committee on Returns and Work, as follows:

In regard to the recommendations of the Grand Master, we heartily concur with him as to the advisability of establishing and maintaining a Masonic Home.

We also concur in his recommendation that the Grand Lodge should, by resolution, or otherwise, enact a prohibition against any charge for affiliation.

We also concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master to purchase twenty-five copies (25) of the second edition of the "Masonic Lodges of the World" to be distributed among the Subordinate Lodges.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. W. L. Kuykendall, closes his report with this summing up:

In concluding this, my nineteenth report as your Grand Secretary, it may not be out of place to say that in the roll of Grand Secretaries I now rank as number twelve in length of service. My name as Grand Secretary is attached to every Lodge charter in the State except the first six. During my service membership has increased from 493 to 1,809, and I have received in Grand Lodge funds altogether the sum of $25,600.94, every cent of which has been promptly paid to Grand Treasurer, as printed annual Proceedings show. Of this record I am, as I believe, entitled to here say that I am proud; and yet I am prouder still of the long-continued confidence I have enjoyed at your hands, for which I thank you.

In evidence of the harmony and good will prevailing, the Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that not a single complaint had come before it.

There are twenty-three lodges with a total membership of 1,809, a net increase of 160.

The Report on Correspondence, 109 pages, is as usual the work of Bro. W. L. Kuykendall and is one of the most valuable contributions to current Masonic literature that has yet come to our hands. We subscribe to this under West Virginia:

So far as noticed, West Virginia appears to be nearly alone in requiring that a Master Mason made such in one of its Lodges when he was the material of another Lodge must be healed. In this connection the Grand Master cited a ruling of the preceding Grand Master that three Masons so made were irregular, had no Masonic standing, must apply to the Lodge in whose jurisdiction they resided and receive the degrees therein. We believe it is generally agreed and held that a man made a Master Mason in a legitimate and regularly constituted Lodge is a Master Mason to all intents and purposes and a member of that Lodge. The Lodge and not the member is the guilty party and we believe the best way to break up infringement of jurisdiction in such cases is to collect a heavy fine from the Lodge working material belonging to another, as they do in one of the Grand Jurisdictions of Australia. When the petition of a candidate is referred, the very first duty of the committee is to determine beyond question that he resides nearer that Lodge than any other. This is easily ascertained in all States where Government surveys prevail and should not be hard to determine elsewhere, especially where Lodges are in close proximity.

M. R. Johnston, *M. W. Grand Master.*

W. L. Kuykendall, *R. W. Grand Secretary.*

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NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Raleigh, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the second Tuesday (8th day) of January, 1907.